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Cotton Spinners

The Oriental Mill An Early Report Ewo Prospects

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

Somewhat earlier than usual, the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited has come out with its balance sheet for the year ending December 31 last. The general managers are to be congratulated on bringing out their report and audited balance sheet so soon after the close of the company's accounts. It is a veritable triumph in report preparation. Last year the report was issued on March 8, the meeting being fixed for March 19, but this year's report was published on February 1 and the meeting fixed for tomorrow. A comparison of the results of the past two years' working shows that the company has fared better than in the previous year, although conditions apparently were worse.

The balance at debit of profit and loss account at the end of 1922 was Tls. 31,044,84, although, in reality, it was Tls. 254,347.64, as the company had a carry-over of Tls. 223,302.80 from the year previous, which was used to reduce the debit balance. The directors propose to write off the debit balance on last year's working against general reserve, which enables the company to start the year 1924 with a clean slate. General reserve appears in the company's books at Tls. 303,924.22, and the net loss of the past two years amounting to Tls. 98,590,47 will serve to reduce same by that figure. With a paid-up capital of Tls. 1,452,000 the Oriental Cotton Spinning Company has reserve funds totalling over 2¾ million taels.

The previous balance sheet showed the company owing to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank a sum of Tls. 1,302,179,54, and it was with the object of wiping out this large overdraft that the company issued last year the balance of its ordinary shares, namely, 264,080 shares at a premium of two taels each. Stocks of cotton yarn, cloth, etc. stand at about the same figure as the year before, the figures being Tls. 1,098,062.36 at the end of December last and Tls. 1,132,051 at the end of December, 1922. Altogether, it is not a bad result for the past twelve months, taking into consideration the very bad market for yarn and cloth that was experienced during the year. If the expectations of better times in store for the textile industry that many talk so sanguinely about materialise the company should be able to show a good credit balance next year.

Speculation is already rife as to what kind of an account the Ewo Cotton Mills will present to their shareholders. It is stated that a distribution of half a tael per share will be made, while the more conservative lean to the view that it would be a quarter tael only. Usually, the Ewo mills come out with a report earlier than the Oriental, except this year when the Oriental is surprisingly first. For the year 1922 the company paid a dividend of Tls. 1.50 per share and made a profit of Tls. 1,712,004.07. The mere fact that those in the know do not expect a distribution of more than half a tael per share is evidence of the knowledge that the past year has been a very trying one for all cotton mills. Under the circumstance, in all likelihood, the balance sheet of Ewos will show a smaller profit than 1922. The next few days should serve to set all speculations at rest, for the balance sheet will be published, it is expected, very shortly. The Ewo Cotton Mills paid a dividend of 60 percent in 1921, but the distribution in the following year fell to 30 percent, the profits declining from Tls. 3,180,651 to Tls. 1,712,004. If reports are to be credited the dividend forthcoming for Ewo Cotton shareholders is going to be one-third of last year.

The Laou Kung Mow balance sheet should be out in the course of the month. Last year this company showed a debit balance of no less than Tls. 244,866.31, although in reality a credit total of Tls. 5,133.69 was carried forward to 1922. This was achieved by placing Tls. 250,000 from the development reserve against this debit account, which left the surplus of Tls. 5,133. The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company has adopted the same procedure, by placing the debit balance to general reserves and making a start in 1924 without any millstone.

Weather

Overcast or cloudy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53.6 and the minimum 49.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 40.6 and 21.7.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, E. of Russia, Feb. 10.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jefferson, today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Fushimi Maru, tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Naidera, Feb. 12.

TWO FREIGHTERS GO ASHORE IN STORM OFF COAST

Lloyd George Charges Wilson Made Secret Pact With France

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS ARE MADE BY EX-PREMIER

U. S. Leader Agreed To Occupation, Claim

TARDIEU ANGERED

"Preposterous," Says Leader Of French

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 6.—An allegation that a secret compact with regard to the occupation of German territory was made between ex-President Wilson and M. Clemenceau in March, 1919, during Mr. Lloyd George's absence from Paris is made in an interview with Mr. Lloyd George published in the New York World.

Mr. Lloyd George says that he was called to London at a critical moment in the negotiation by the famous attack in the House of Commons organised by Lord Northcliffe's telegram. When he returned to Paris he found that ex-President Wilson had surrendered to M. Clemenceau. Thus the French gained the right to occupy the Rhine country which was finally included in the Treaty. He had only recently discovered that during his absence in London M. Clemenceau and Dr. Wilson had signed a secret compact in that connection. He had just received the documents from the Foreign Office. The French now wish to publish the secret agreement and desire his consent.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 7.—With regard to the Lloyd George interview, M. Tardieu, who took an active part in the drafting of the Treaty of Versailles, declared that to describe as a secret agreement a proposal which had been a fortnight in the hands of the British and American delegations and which, owing to the absence of Mr. Lloyd George, was approved by President Wilson thirty-six hours before Mr. Lloyd George, was preposterous.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 6.—The allegations of Mr. Lloyd George with regard to a secret agreement between M. Clemenceau and President Wilson in 1919 have become a first-class sensation. The French Foreign Office has made a statement declaring that it prefers to await the text of the allegations before commenting and meantime denying the conclusion of any secret agreement.

The British Foreign Office issues a statement that the French Government recently gave notice of their intention to prepare a Yellow Book containing the documents relating to the drafting of Articles 428 to 431 of the Peace Treaty. The British Government decided before replying to acquaint Mr. Lloyd George with the proposal as an act of courtesy. Consequently proofsheets of the documents were despatched to Mr. Lloyd George, asking whether he had any personal objection to their inclusion in the Yellow Book, and requesting him to return the proofs.

"No answer was received and the proof-sheets were not returned and the first indication that the letter had reached Mr. Lloyd George comes in this alleged interview."

Note: Articles 428 to 431 of the German Peace Treaty refer to guarantees in Western Europe and are as follows:

Article 428.—As a guarantee for the execution of the present Treaty by Germany, the German territory situated to the west of the Rhine, together with the bridgeheads, will be occupied by Allied and Associated troops for a period of fifteen

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India Asks Bids On Radio Stations

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 5.—The Government of India have invited applications from private enterprises to establish and operate the Indian link of the Imperial wireless chain and also foreign and commercial wireless communication.

CROWD STORMS GERMAN EMBASSY RAISE U. S. FLAG

Washington Angered By Delay In Paying Tribute To Wilson

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 6.—A crowd, resenting the delay in half-masting the German flag on the German Embassy on the occasion of the funeral of ex-President Wilson, decorated the front of the Embassy with an American flag today. The flag was removed after complaint had been made to the police.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The newspapers are bitter in their obituary notices of ex-President Wilson, who was always regarded as having lured Germany into a false armistice with his famous Fourteen Points.

The Kreuzzeitung charges the ex-President with perfidy, duplicity and weakness. The Deutsche Zeitung declares that the oppressed peoples will follow his coffin angrily raising their fists. The Tageszeitung Deutsche asserts that Dr. Wilson was mainly responsible for Europe's disastrous position. Vorwaert terms the former President a tragic symbol of idealism who did not dare to fight to the end against the power of evil.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 6.—It is officially announced that the German ambassador at Washington asked the German government whether he should officially express the sympathy of his government on the occasion of the death of ex-President Wilson. The government replied that there was no occasion to express sympathy in the name of the Government and the ambassador must himself decide on the form in which he personally wished to participate in the national mourning.

KIN OF JAPAN'S EMPEROR HERE EN ROUTE HOME

Princess Fusako Returning After Fatal Accident In France

Her Imperial Highness, the Princess Fusako Kitashirakawa, arrived in Shanghai on the s.s. Hakusan Maru yesterday en route to Japan from France where she has been for the last year.

While driving in a motor car in Paris last Spring an accident occurred which caused the death of Prince Kitashirakawa and serious injury to the Princess. Little hope for her recovery was held for some time but she has now recovered to the extent that she is able to walk with the aid of a cane limping slightly.

Princess Fusako, who is one of the four sisters of the Emperor of Japan was met here by Count Futa-ara, her brother-in-law, who arrived on Monday and has since been the guest of the Consul-General for Japan, Mr. S. Yada.

Upon her arrival here the Princess held an audience on board to receive Consul-General and Mrs. Yada and other members of the Consulate staff, prominent Japanese members of the community, and their wives. The Princess will go on to Japan on the Hakusan Maru.

Norse Emigration To Canada Planned

(Reuter's American Service)

Quebec, Feb. 6.—Five prominent Scandinavian agents of steamship lines have arrived in order to investigate conditions with a view to settlement of 10,000 Norwegians in Canada.

LAST RITES FOR WILSON ARE HELD AT WASHINGTON

Entire Nation Halts In Silent Tribute To Leader

NO CEREMONIALS

Actual Interment Is Witnessed Only By Relatives

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 6.—Government Departments and all commerce and industry observed a great silence on the occasion of the funeral of ex-President Wilson, which was carried out without ceremonial but with the highest honors at Little Bethlehem Chapel. The actual interment was witnessed only by very near relatives as President Coolidge, the Cabinet Ministers, the diplomatic representatives and the other guests left after the pronouncement of the benediction. The funeral service was broadcast by wireless throughout the country.

A Great Idealist, Is London's View

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 4.—Ex-President Wilson's outstanding qualities and failings as a statesman are summed up in long critical studies of his career in the English papers. Particular attention is devoted to the part which he played in connection with the Great War. He is recognised as having been a great idealist who more than anyone inspired the United States to enter the War, but who failed when it came to a question of political tactics and the hammering out of peace. It is considered a mistake on his part ever to have gone to Versailles. High tribute is paid to his complete sincerity and particular note was taken of the fact that he was instrumental in saving the Covenant of the League, which alone earned him a niche in history. It is agreed that posterity is likely to appraise his worth even more highly than the present generation.

All French Join In High Tribute

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 4.—All the newspapers pay tribute to the memory of ex-President Wilson and declare that France will be ever grateful to him for bringing victory to the Allies.

Canadians Send Sympathy Message

(Reuter's American Service)

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, has sent a message of condolence to ex-President Wilson's widow, expressing Canada's sense of the loss that the United States has sustained in the death of "one whose name is inseparably associated with the world's freedom." The Premier also made a statement to the press declaring that history will assign to Dr. Wilson the crown of martyrdom.

Coolidge Hears Of Death In Church

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 4.—Ex-President Wilson died in his sleep so peacefully that his wife, who was holding his hand, and his daughter, Margaret, at the foot of his bed were not aware of his death until Rear-Admiral Grayson's eyes betokened it.

A faithful negro attendant outside the door sobbed audibly as the ex-President's personal phy-

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TSARISTS PLAN REBELLION ON SOVIET, REPORT

Widespread Plot In Army Is Rumored As Serious Trouble Arises

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 6.—The Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have learned from an authentic source that the real Russian Divisions of the Red Army led by Tsarist officers are planning an offensive against the Government of Moscow from the South early in April. The Government is rapidly moving Tartar and Mongolian Divisions to Moscow. The rebellious garrisons refuse to obey orders transferring them to Siberia and the Caucasus. A simultaneous revolt of the Ural garrisons and a rising at Kronstadt are to be expected. The garrisons in revolt are co-operating with the Ukrainian troops who are planning a reign of terror in South-West Russia by the slaughter of Jews. Correspondents of Baltic newspapers already report serious anti-Semitic risings in the Kharkoff districts and elsewhere, while Odessa newspapers report many arrests and assert that the situation is dangerous.

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Feb. 6.—Serious disturbances are reported in the Kharkoff district. A Commissar with a considerable number of troops is said to be supporting the insurgents.

A fire, followed by explosions, destroyed a considerable part of the big munitions factory at Tula.

DUTCH MAY BE NEXT TO YIELD TO RUSS PLEA

Holland Seriously Thinking Of Recognition Of Soviet

(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—The Telegraaf learns that the Government is seriously considering resumption of diplomatic relations with Russia.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 6.—Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in an interview declared that Russia's entry into the League of Nations was attended with difficulty but that Germany's inclusion must be insisted upon.

Referring to the misunderstandings between Britain and France, the Prime Minister declared that Britain was no longer content to sit and watch events. The new attitude was apparently succeeding beyond expectation.

Russ Cabinet Is Almost The Same

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, Feb. 4.—Apart from a slight reshuffling of portfolios, the Cabinet is practically unchanged in consequence of M. Lenin's death. M. Chicherin remains Commissary for Foreign Affairs, M. Trotsky Commissary for War and M. Krassin Commissary for Trade.

The new Government has not yet had time to reply to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's Note but

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Tashi Lama Flees, Report In India; Will Fight Lhassa

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, Feb. 5.—There are circumstantial rumours that the Tashi Lama has fled from Tashilumpo. One account says that he has gone to China intending to ally himself with the Mongolians against the Lhassa Government. Another states that he is trying to reach British territory.

REBEL CHIEF IN MEXICO FLEES WHEN PLOT FAILS

Huerta And Staff Off For Unknown Destination

VERA CRUZ FALLS

Stronghold Of Revolt Is Captured By Federals

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 6.—It is learned that General Huerta and his staff have left Vera Cruz by steamer for an unknown destination. Vera Cruz was General Huerta's headquarters and with the surrounding districts had been under the control of the revolutionaries since the inception of the movement.

(Reuter's American Service)

Mexico City, Feb. 6.—President Obregon announces that the Federal troops have captured Cordoba and confirms that the rebels have evacuated Vera Cruz and that the revolutionary General Huerta has fled.

War Department officials declare that with the flight of General Huerta the backbone of the insurrection has been broken. General Huerta is believed to be fleeing to Yucatan.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The American cruiser Richmond has entered Vera Cruz. Admiral Magruder is co-operating with the Consul-General in restoring normal conditions.

(Reuter's American Service)

Mexico City, Feb. 6.—The Federal troops have occupied Fortin after a battle lasting seven hours, in which they struck the rebels on both flanks and cut off their communications.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 5.—It is stated that the rebels have evacuated Vera Cruz.

Ill-Health Forces Venizelos To Quit; New Premier Named

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Feb. 4.—The verdict of M. Venizelos's doctors is that he must resign the Premiership.

M. Cafandaris, the Minister of Justice, will form a Cabinet.

ORDER GANDHI RELEASED FROM IMPRISONMENT

Government Grants Freedom To Non-Cooperation Leader

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, Feb. 4.—The Government has ordered Mr. Gandhi's release.

Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the non-Cooperation movement in India, whose bloodless revolt against British rule attracted hundreds of thousands of ardent followers, has been held in prison on orders of the British government for a little more than two years.

A firm believer in the doctrine of non-violence, Gandhi achieved a remarkable power through his preachings among the masses of India, a power, which, according to many students of modern India, has increased during the period of his confinement.

Mr. Gandhi has consistently urged upon his followers the necessity for avoiding any show of violence in their campaign against the British government in India. Recently, when the Indian National Congress was held, a pilgrimage which would have included thousands was proposed to the place where Gandhi was incarcerated, as a demonstration to obtain his release, but he himself vetoed this plan and it was abandoned.

Why he is being given his freedom at this time is not known. Within the past few months, he has been in ill health and only a few weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis.

MILL STRIKERS IN BOMBAY RIOT; MILITARY READY

Motorcars And Trains Stoned By Rioters; Many Are Slightly Hurt

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, Feb. 4.—The situation in Bombay in consequence of the mill strike is assuming a serious aspect. The millowners' ultimatum threatening a lock-out unless the strikers resumed work within a fortnight expired today. The men did not return but showed their resentment by stoning motorcars and trains, many persons being slightly injured An honorary magistrate was stoned and fired a revolver in the air. The strikers tried to surround the car but the driver made a spurt and escaped. Mounted police are patrolling the streets and the military are ready.

Shaw Guilty Of Assault; Two New Charges Filed

W. H. Shaw, who was shot through the chest by a Frenchtown detective two weeks ago in his home at 280 Avenue Joffre, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor yesterday by Magistrate G. W. King of the British Police Court on a charge of assault preferred by the French police. It also developed that two further charges will be preferred today—one alleging traffic in opium and the other charging larceny. Mr. W. Lowry, also charged with assault, was discharged, the court holding that the evidence was insufficient to convict.

When the case was called Mr. Eardley Maitland, police prosecutor, stated that the police intended bringing two further charges against the defendants—the first being that of trafficking in opium with a Chinese named Woo Siyik and the second being that of the larceny of $855 from the same Chinese at premises designated as 128 Boone Road on December 6 last.

Mr. Tycho Wing, Mr. P. W. Goldring and Mr. G. Selkett appeared for the two defendants in the case.

HEAR ASSAULT CHARGE

As regarded the two additional charges, Mr. Maitland stated that a remand would be asked, no objection being raised in the matter of bail. The case in this respect was therefore remanded until today, bail being allowed.

The assault charge was then gone into, Mr. Reece opening and, after going over the previous testimony, stating that the French police had received information to the effect that Shaw was dealing in opium and that they had sent Emelianoff—the detective—to Shaw's residence, 280 Avenue Joffre, to make inquiries. He had called two or three times to try and find out if opium selling was really going on in order to procure a search warrant. These visits resulted in the call on the evening of January 23, when he was admitted by Shaw. Opium, he said, was produced and the question of price was brought up. Mr. Reece also stated

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S. S. EDMORE AND PERSIA HIT REEFS IN HEAVY FOGS

Both Refloated With Aid Of Other Vessels

CREWS ARE SAFE

Jefferson Stands By Admiral Line Freighter

A heavy fog with high seas running because of the storm that lashed the China and Japan coasts Tuesday night and Wednesday morning caused two big freight vessels to go ashore. One, the U. S. Shipping Board s.s. Edmore, is afloat after being hung on a pinnacle of rock on Quelpart Island, halfway between Kobe and Shanghai, in a dangerous condition, and the other, the s.s. Persia of the Lloyd Triestino Line, was towed into the mouth of the river last night and will be berthed for repairs sometime today. The crews of both ships are safe.

The Edmore, operated by the Admiral-Oriental Line, was wrecked on a reef on Quelpart Island when she lost her way early Wednesday morning during a heavy rainstorm and fog. She smashed bow on a ledge of rock 12 feet under the surface and for all of one day hung perilously on the rock with 20 fathoms of water under her stern, 13 fathoms amidships and only 2 fathoms under her bow. The forepeak and No. 1 hatch were flooded and fearing that the high seas might pound the crippled ship to pieces, or that she would slide off and sink, Captain J. L. Harris sent out a call for help.

EDMORE FLOATED

The passenger liner President Jefferson, which was due in Shanghai yesterday, went to the Edmore's assistance and is still standing by for emergency although wireless messages from the President ship yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock said that the Edmore had been floated. Until an examination is made, however, it is not known whether she will stay afloat. The Jefferson stood by until yesterday afternoon and will arrive in port at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Edmore was out of Seattle for Shanghai with a cargo of 5,000 tons of flour and wheat valued at Tls. 500,000. She is of 9,000 gross tons.

PERSIA SAFE

The Persia, 4,000 tons, went ashore on Amherst Island, about 50 miles off the coast. The tugs St. Dominic and St. Samson went to her assistance, got her off successfully, and yesterday morning began towing her in from Tungsha lightship. They are due to pull the Italian freighter into dock sometime today. The Persia was homeward bound from Japan.

Charles Levermore Bok Prize Winner

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 5.—Mr. Charles Levermore, the secretary of the New York Peace Society won the Bok Peace Prize. His plan suggests that the United States should participate in the Labors of the League of Nations on condition, inter alia, that the moral force of public opinion be substituted for the military and economic force at present provided by the Covenant of the League.

CHARGE SHOPMEN WITH ABDUCTING RICE HONG HEAD

Charges of larceny, abduction and illegal detention were made at the Mixed Court Monday against two shop assistants. Mr. Krisel, appearing for the prosecution, stated that the case arose out of an application made by him for a warrant for the arrest of an accountant in a rice hong. A brother of one of the accused had sent about 30 loafers from the City to remove stores of rice from complainant's shop at 394 Myburgh Road. Here they had forced open the door, seized the complainant and took him forcibly to Chapei, where he was held for 12 hours.

Constable Robinson testified that a report had been made to Sinza station that a man had been abducted from 394 Myburgh Road and that on proceeding there he found a dozen wheelbarrows outside the shop loading rice, while the second accused was inside the shop directing the operations.

Mr. Rodger, appearing for the defense, said that the complainant had received $3,900 worth of rice for which he had not paid and that he had signed a chit authorising the removal of the cereal. Mr. Krisel suggested that such a chit might have been signed under duress.

The case was then remanded one week, the accused to be released on $2,000 shop security each.

Three Laborites Are Created Peers

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 4.—Labor Peers have been created in the persons of Sir Sydney Ollvier, the Secretary of State for India, Brigadier-General C. B. Thomson, the Secretary of State for Air, and Mr. Sydney Arnold, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Nationalisation Of Land Is Advocated By British Labor

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 4.—The National Council of the Independent Labor Party, of which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is a member, issues an agricultural program, the main points of which are the nationalisation of land and the organisation of agriculture as a national service on a co-operative basis. The program significantly advocates regulation by the State of the purchase, importation and storage of staple foodstuffs with the object of stabilishing prices for several years.

Arthur Henderson In Bye-Election

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 4.—Mr. Arthur Henderson will contest the byelection at Burnley, which seat has been vacated by the death of the Labor Member, Mr. Dan Irving.

Cabinet Sessions Making Headway

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 4.—A Cabinet communique says that today's meeting received reports from the committees on unemployment, housing and agriculture, indicating considerable progress. The Cabinet discussed questions of foreign, Indian and Colonial interest and decided to hold two further meetings in the present week in view of the number of urgent problems requiring consideration.

Formosans Slain By Troops At Amoy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 7.—Telegrams from Amoy report that a tense situation has developed there resulting from the killing of seven Formosans by General Tsang Chih-ping's troops while searching for arms. Fearing an attack from the mainland, the American Consul-General on Sunday wired to Hongkong for a destroyer which arrived on Tuesday. The destroyer returned to Hongkong on the following day as the situation had become quiet. It is understood that a Japanese naval force is shortly proceeding to Amoy.

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Lloyd George Makes Sensational Charge

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years from the coming into force of the present Treaty.

Article 429.—If the conditions of the present Treaty are faithfully carried but by Germany, the occupation referred to in Article 428 will be successively restricted as follows: (1) at the expiration of five years there will be evacuated: the bridgehead of Cologne and the territories north of a line running along the Ruhr, then along the railway Juelich, Duren, Euskirchen, Rheinbach, then along the road Rheinbach to Sinzig, and reaching the Rhine at the confluence with the Ahr: the roads railways and places mentioned being excluded from the area evacuated: (2) At the expiration of ten years there will be evacuated: the bridgehead of Coblenz and the territories north of a line to be drawn from the intersection between the frontiers of Belgium, Germany and Holland, running about four kilometres from the south of Aix-la-Chapelle, then to and following the crest of Forst Gemuend, then east of the railway of the Urft Valley, then along Blankenheim, Valdorf, Dreis, Ulmen to and following the Moselle from Bremm to Nehren, then passing by Kappel and Bacharach: all the places, valleys, roads and railways mentioned above being excluded from the area evacuated: (3) At the expiration of fifteen years there will be evacuated: the bridgehead of Mainz, the bridgehead of Kehl and the remainder of the German territory under occupation. If at that date the guarantees against unprovoked aggression by Germany are not considered sufficient by the Allied and Associated Governments, the evacuation of the occupying troops may be delayed to the extent regarded as necessary for the purpose of obtaining the required guarantees.

Article 430.—In case either during the occupation or after the expiration of the fifteen years referred to above the Reparations Commission finds that Germany refuses to observe the whole or part of her obligations under the present treaty with regard to reparation, the whole or part of the areas specified in Article 429 will be in occupied immediately by the Allied and Associated forces.

Article 431.—If before the expiration of the period of fifteen years Germany complies with all the undertakings resulting from the present Treaty, the occupying forces will be withdrawn immediately.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 5.—It is semiofficially stated that the German Government have sent a Note to the French and Belgian Governments urging immediate withdrawal of the measures whereby importation of French and Belgian goods into the occupied territory is favored, inasmuch as the customs duty on spirits, silk, clothing etc. is reduced, whilst the duties on raw materials and semi-manufactured goods are increased.

The note alleges that the intention of the French and Belgian Governments is to separate economically the occupied territory from Germany and to secure its orientation to France and Belgium. These measures it states, will seriously prejudice the Germans Customs revenue and jeopardise the German Government's efforts to stabilise their budget.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 4.—The correspondence between Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and M. Poincare does not give rise to much fruitful comment, but it is noteworthy that there is an absence of any unfavorable criticism of the Premier from any quarter. It is generally thought that M. Poincare's reply conveys the impression that no exchange of courtesies will deflect him from his Ruhr policy.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 5.—In a new note to France the German Government declares that French support of the separatists has seriously infringed German sovereignty in the Palatinate and has resulted in the oppression of 700,000 defenceless people. The German Government requests restoration of conditions in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles, disarmament of the separatists, unrestricted resumption of activities by the German authorities and non-interference in future in German domestic and political affairs.

"DAISY BOBS UP"

BY JACK LAIT

Another thrilling and thoroughly "alive" story by Jack Lait, the master-slinger of Americanese, entitled "Daisy Bobs Up", will appear in THE SUNDAY CHINA PRESS. It is a complete story with a little plot that will interest you. Jack Lait's stories appear exclusively in THE SUNDAY CHINA PRESS.

SENTENCES OF DEATH PASSED ON 21 'WHITES'

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Feb. 6.—Moscow messages report that the revolutionary military tribunal at Chita has sentenced General Pepelaieff and twenty of his adherents to death, forty-five others to ten years imprisonment and eleven to five years' imprisonment.

General Pepelaieff after the collapse of Koltchak's army led various operations in Siberia. He was taken prisoner last summer.

Russ Adherence To Silver Currency May Boost Price

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 6.—The Diplomatic Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that in connection with the announcement that the Russian Soviet Government have decided to substitute silver currency for the persent paper currency it is understood that the vast stocks of silver at present held by American and British and other banks and Russia's new currency move may result in an early appreciation of the price of the metal.

Silver Ore Vein Is Found In Yukon

(Reuter's American Service)

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Geological Survey reports that silver-ore has been discovered in the Beaver River district of the Yukon bearing 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton and that there is an excellent chance of further discoveries. A stampede is in progress into the district, which is 16 miles east of that of the discoveries in 1919.

40 Miners Thought Dead In Disaster

(Reuter's American Service)

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 6.—It is feared that 40 miners perished through the flooding of a manganese ore mine near Crosby. The roof of one of the workings collapsed and water from a lake above completely filled the mine in ten minutes.

(Reuter's American Service)

Crosby, Minn., Feb. 6.—Forty-two persons were drowned in the manganese mine only seven escaping. Most of the victims were young married men.

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the newspapers welcome recognition by Britain.

The Isvestia dwells upon the necessity of introducing international relationships going beyond the frame work of pre-revolutionary diplomacy and states, for example, that Britain would not care to recognise the Soviet claims to the control of the Dardanelles and Gallipoli in accordance with pre-Revolution arrangements.

Urge Japan To Reconsider Action

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 4.—Britain's recognition of Russia which is intensely interesting to Japan, is freely commented on by the morning papers, which express the opinion that the British action will be quickly imitated by other European nations. The journals urge the wisdom of Japan reconsidering her attitude towards Russia.

Italo-Russian Treaty Delayed

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Feb. 4.—Owing to the appointment of M. Rykoff as Chairman of the Soviet People's Commissars in succession to M. Lenin, it has been necessary to send to Moscow the text of the Italo-Russian Treaty, which has already been printed and approved by the Italian and Russian delegates here. A courier conveying the document left for Moscow yesterday evening.

America Still Holding Aloof

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 4.—The New York Tribune, dealing with the British recognition of Russia, says that the Soviets desire foreign loans and credit and regard Mr. Ramsay Macdonald as a kindly and trustful benefactor. "We can wait until Red Russia is ready to return to civilised standards before resuming diplomatic relations with her."

The New York Herald says: "There is a danger of Governments stampeding to recognise Russia but there is no reason why the American Government should shake hands with murder."

The New York Times affirms that Britain's recognition of Russia will unquestionably help the Soviet but, if the negotiations for which Mr. Macdonald has asked are unduly prolonged, the actual profits of the recognition will be found disappointing at Moscow.

Will Apply For Place In League

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 4.—The political observer of the Daily Telegraph says that the British Note to Russia was only presented after the Soviet had accepted the principle of membership of the League of Nations, for which it will apply as early as possible, and had promised complete cessation of propaganda in India and China.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 6.—M. Skobeleff, the Soviet Commercial Agent in France, is leaving for London with his staff this afternoon having completed the liquidation of the Agency owing to the decision of the Seine Tribunal that trade between France and Russia, although legal, must be undertaken at the trader's own risk and cannot enjoy the protection of the French courts as long as the French Government have not recognised the Soviet Government.

(Rosta)

Moscow, Feb. 2.—The newly-elected Central Executive Committee of Soviets has appointed the following list of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: Mr. A. I. Rykoff, President of the Council of People's Commissaries; Acting or Vice-Presidents of the Council of People's Commissaries—Messrs. L. Kameneff, concurrently Chairman of the Council of Labour and Defence, A. Tsurupa, concurrently Chairman of the State Planning Commission, Orahelaszvili and Czubar; Mr. Chicherin, P. C. of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Trotsky, P. C. of War; Mr. Krassin, P. C. of Foreign Trade; Mr. Rudzutak, P. C. of Ways of Communication; Mr. Smirnoff, P. C. of Posts and Telegraphs; Mr. Kuibysheff, P. C. of Workers and Peasants' Inspection; Mr. Schmidt, P. C. of Labour; Mr. Briukhanoff, P. C. of Food; Mr. Sokolnikoff, P. C. of Finance; Mr. Dzerjinsky, Chairman of the People's Supreme Economic Council.

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Last Rites For Wilson Are Held At Washington

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sician passed out of the room with bowed head. Hundreds of people outside knelt on the sidewalk in silent prayer when the death was announced.

President Coolidge was in church when he heard of the death. The pastor was preaching a sermon extolling the world movement toward peace and mentioned the part Dr. Wilson had played in it when the voice of a newspaper boy shouting "Extra!" came through the window. The pastor paused and said solemnly: "Even now we hear that which marks the passing of the beloved leader of the peace movement." President Coolidge immediately left church and went to the home of Dr. Wilson to offer his condolences to his widow.

Successor Pays Tribute To Leader

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 4.—The flags of public buildings throughout the country are at half-mast.

President Coolidge has issued a proclamation praising "the man who led the nation through the terrific struggle of the World War with a lofty idealism which never failed him and who uttered his aspiration with an eloquence which held the attention of the earth and made America a new and enlarged influence on the destiny of mankind."

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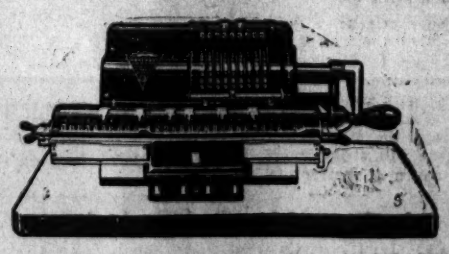

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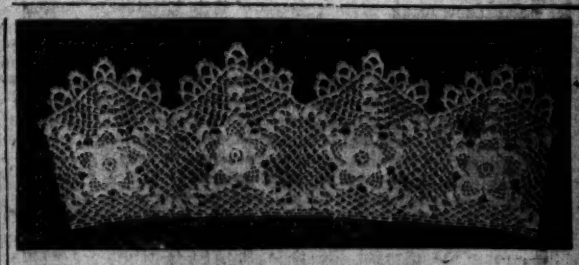

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Ginling College at Nanking is acting as hostess for a three days' conference of Christian institutions of higher learning, which opened on February 3. Over two hundred delegates were registered in advance who come from over twenty different colleges and universities and represent about 3,000 students. The conference program includes general meetings, but emphasis is being laid upon the Departmental Sections for the discussions of technical matters and common problems in the teaching of each subject, of which there are more than twenty. Administrative officers meet separately from the academic delegates.

The president of the Association is Dr. Hawks Pott of St. John's, the vice-president Dean Frame of the Women's College of Peking University, the secretary Dr. E. V. Jones of Nanking University, and Dr. C. H. Westbrook is the treasurer.

Dr. Harold Balm of Shantung Christian University, Mrs. Lawrence Thurston, president of Ginling College, Dean Sarvis of Nanking University, and Mr. E. H. Cressy, the Executive Secretary, constitute the Committee on arrangements.

The Conference is housed in the beautiful new buildings which Ginling College opened in the autumn and where there are 96 young women studying for their degrees. It is hoped that the Conference will afford opportunity for stimulating discussions of college problems and will add strength to the whole Christian Movement in China.

"Taels Into Dollars"

"The Tables of Taels Into Dollars" is a handy little ready reference volume compiled by Mr. P. Henry Teng of the Sam Lim Institute, Shanghai. Under Mr. Teng's system of compilation it is extremely easy to discover how much one tael, or one million taels are worth in Mexican currency at any given rate of exchange. The book should prove very valuable to anyone who has to work out the tael and dollar exchange even a few times a day as it dispenses with all figuring. The book may be purchased at all book stores.

Tsao Kun Sick; No Reception Held

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, February 7.—President Tsao Kun is indisposed and is not receiving any guests today.

A yearly allowance of $180,000 was the figure set by President Tsao and General Wu Pei-fu as the result of the latter's suggestion to confer some distinct honor upon the former Premier, Marshal Tuan Chi-jui. But before Premier Sun Pao-chi made the formal offer on behalf of Generals Tsao and Wu, Marshal Tuan made an open declaration, declining the offer.

The mission of Wang Ching-yu to Hangchow as an emissary of Tuli Sun Chuan-fang of Fukien was merely ceremonial, according to a telegram sent by Chang Chi-tan, former Minister of agriculture and Commerce, to Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan of Kiangsu. Chang assure's Chi that the policy of Sun towards the Chekiang province has not changed at all.

In order to befriend the adherents of Wu Ching-lien, former speaker of the House, General Wang Chang-ping, Tuli of Chihli, has retained a dozen Parliamentarians as advisors, including Ma Hsian and Yih Hsia-shen.

Sweden Hard Hit By Dock Strike

(Reuter's Service)

Christiania, Feb. 6.—A dock strike against a reduction in wages which has been proceeding for the past fortnight has developed seriously, the employers deciding on a lockout affecting 36,000 men. They threaten to lock out a further 24,000 if an agreement is not reached within a week. The National Association of Trade Unions has retaliated by proclaiming a strike in the paper pulp and celluloid industries.

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News Brevities

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Captain Kermit Roosevelt, who are now visiting in Peking, expect to fly from Moscow to Berlin, from where Mrs. Roosevelt will go to visit her son's grave in France. Mr. Roosevelt will fly on from Berlin to London and return to the United States as soon as possible.

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M. H. Foox, who for the past five years has been manager of Spunt & Company's Tientsin office, has arrived in Shanghai on transfer.

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Mr. G. P. Bradford has arrived in Hongkong to take charge of Struthers & Barry's offices there, relieving Mr. A. E. Francke, who is taking charge of the Manila offices.

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Judgment for $72,665 has been given the Tai Wo firm of Hongkong against the Bank of East Asia for paying out that sum on three forged checks against the firm's account in the British Supreme Court at Hongkong before the Chief Justice and a special jury.

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Manila claims to be the fastest port in the Orient as a result of the loading of the President McKinley when 7,200 tons of sugar was loaded in 29 hours, nearly 250 tons an hour. The previous record of 215 tons an hour was made on the President Grant.

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Six seamen from the s.s. Tai Lee, which was pirated after her foreign captain and an Indian guard were killed, have been arrested in Macao and are being returned to Hongkong for trial.

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Three Chinese have just been sentenced in Hongkong for being in possession of ammunition. A member of the crew of the s.s. Protesilaus and one from the President Jackson were fined $1,000 each and one from the Nanyo Maru was given six month's at hard labor.

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Japanese military authorities are planning on holding an aviation meet in May in order to test out 200 airplanes recently put into commission by the Japanese army.

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Old style Japanese temple architecture is to become extinct if Buddhists in Tokio have their way, according to the Japan Advertiser. Priests of two of the sects have decided to appropriate Yen 3,000,000 to replace temples destroyed in the earthquake with European style buildings.

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Mr. Henry H. Kinyon, formerly managing editor of the Trans-Pacific Magazine, and recently on the staff of the New York Herald has just joined the New York offices of the South Manchuria Railway.

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The total foreign and domestic trade of the Philippine Islands for 1923 amounted to P417,105,-ing an increase of P65,546,589, 885, for the year previous, showing and increase of P65,543,589, according to the bureau of customs. The report shows that the balance of trade was in favor of the Philippines in 1923 by P65,906,486, the imports and exports during the year amounting to P175,599,494 and P241,505,-980, respectively.

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The Short Story Club will meet next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Price, 42 Rue Robert Frillupt. The program will include a discussion of "The Flower Candle Wife," three-act play written by Mrs. Price which was produced in New York, and the reading and discussion of several stories written by club members.

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Mr. Kermit Roosevelt and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt have left Peking for Harbin from where they will cross Siberia to Moscow en route to Europe.

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The next meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held on February 12 when Miss Mary Dibgman will speak on "The Christian Church Of Many Lands in Its Relation To Industry."

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Mr. Junius B. Wood, Far Eastern correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, who is now in Peking, will arrive in Shanghai in the near future on his way to the United States on leave. He will sail on the President Jackson on next Wednesday.

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Mr. O. D. Rasmussen, formerly a member of the staffs of the North China Star and the Far Eastern Times, is in Shanghai on business.

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Among the passengers sailing for the States on the Shinyo Maru this afternoon are Rev. and Mrs. G. Napier Smith and their two children, Mr. I. Cantorovich and Mr. C. Bacci. Mr. H. M. Eldridge of Brunner Mond and Company, who has been transferred to Kobe, is also leaving on the Shinyo.

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Silk forwarded from Shanghai on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Asia at 1 p.m. January 13, arrived in New York at 11:30 p.m. on February 2, having been 20 days and 10½ hours in transit. Their next sailing will be the Empress of Russia hence next Sunday.

Munitions Seized On Pres. Jackson

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Feb. 6.—The Customs today seized 1,500 rounds of ammunition on board the President Jackson which were destined for China. They were evidently loaded at Seattle.

Announce Award On Military Land

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Feb. 4.—Sir John Oakley's award with regard to the military lands has been published. The Colonial Government has agreed to take over the lands within ten years at Sir John's valuation which involves payment to the Army Council of $16,983,512.

Ulster Boundary Parley Adjourned

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 4.—According to the Daily Telegraph the Ulster boundary conference has adjourned for a month, during which the leaders will consult their followers. It is believed that little progress has up to the present been made.

Well Known Ship Captain On Leave

Captain John Moreno of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and one of the best known skippers entering Shanghai, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence and will take charge of the U. S. Government dredger Culebra, which has been assigned to debpen the channel of the Golden Gate, according to the San Francisco Chronicle. Captain Moreno was succeeded on the President Taft by Captain G. T. January, who has been assistant to Port Captain Andrew Martin at San Francisco. Captain Moreno retains his rank as senior captain for the Pacific Mail.

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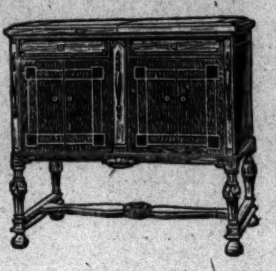

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Oil Demoralisation Near End, Declares Kingsbury

Reserve Stocks Will Be Drawn Upon In 1924 Is Prospect Seen By Head Of Standard Oil Of California—Novel Development

BY B. C. FORBES

No matter what industry or business you are connected with, the probability is that it and you have been affected by the serious demoralisation which has prevailed for many months in the oil industry.

Its widespread effect has been reflected by what has happened in the stock market, where all industries are appraised. The grave decline in oil securities hurt the whole market, and this in turn had a depressing effect upon business in general and, consequently, upon employment. At one time uneasiness, even alarm was felt in banking circles over the danger of disturbing financial happenings among oil companies. Bluntly, disaster threatened.

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Happily, the worst did not befall, and things are now distinctly on the mend, both financially and industrially.

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California has been, of course, the main cause of the abnormal disorganisation of this very important far-reaching industry. Readers of this column will be glad to have cheering news of the improved prospects there from the one man in the best position to talk authoritatively, namely, Kenneth R. Kingsbury, president of the Standard Oil Company of California. This company is not only a manufacturer and distributor of oil on a colossal scale, but is the largest buyer of crude oil in California.

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Mr. Kingsbury is not given to talking. On his present visit to New York, he has been sidestepping all interviews; but because I have known him rather intimately, he finally succumbed to my persuasion, and gave me the following pointed, important information:

The over-production, which has caused declining prices through the competition of sellers to dispose of their stocks, is rapidly correcting itself. The present prospects are that, barring the bringing in of new and large fields, by the middle of 1924, or probably a little earlier, supply and demand in the United States will again balance. The outlook is that stocks on hand will have to be drawn upon during the remainder of the year, thus bringing about competition on the part of buyers and, as a consequence, higher prices.

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The stocks of oil which have been placed in storage during the last eighteen months, involving enormous capital expenditures for containers and heavy carrying charges, will be needed later on to supply rapidly-increasing demand for petroleum products.

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California's overproduction has brought one new and, in a sense, revolutionary development. It has afforded the industry opportunity to demonstrate its ability to move at low cost large quantities of oil great distances to new markets. The great number of tankers built during and since the war, and flying the American flag, has made it possible to use the Panama Canal very freely to keep a more even balance in the prices of petroleum products on the Pacific and Atlantic. This newly created condition will, of course, apply in the future, since products naturally seek their highest market.

California has shipped during the whole of 1923 an average of about 200,000 barrels of petroleum per day to new markets, mostly the Atlantic, not normally supplied from the California fields.

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The prospects are, however, that such shipments will be much lighter during 1924, and that after the middle of the year or early Fall all of California's production of crude will be needed for Pacific consumption.

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The three large flush fields in Southern California are declining very rapidly, and it now looks as if the "shut-in" production in California would have to be opened up again as soon as the Spring demand for oil develops.

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Mr. Kingsbury's final statement was:

"I look for much improved conditions in the oil industry for 1924."

Literary Section Of A.W.C. To Meet

"Peking, the Wonder City," is the topic selected for this afternoon's program of the Literary department of the American Woman's Club. The speakers will be Mrs. Gordon B. Enders, who will read selections on Peking from her book, "Swinging Lanterns," and Mr. C. Kierne, who will tell another of his charming stories of Peking, "Kang Hsi, the Great Emperor." Tea will be served at 4 o'clock and the meeting will open at 4:30.

Australia Grows Good Rice Samples

(Reuter's Service)

Melborne, Feb. 4.—Japanese near Mildura have succeeded in growing wonderful samples of rice, demonstrating the possibility of the Commonwealth becoming a rice-growing country.

Authoress Takes $1,000,000 Policy

Miss June Mathis

June Mathis, of Hollywood, Cal., noted scenario writer, has just taken a $1,000,000 life insurance policy. Miss Mathis, said to be the highest salaried scenario writer in the world, was leading soubreette to Julian Eltinge a few years ago.

Dr. Sun As A Peace Advocate

BY DR. GILBERT REID

(*Translated from the International Journal*)

In a late interview at Canton between Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the American Minister Dr. Schurman, as reported through the Far Eastern Correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, Dr. Sun has announced his purpose to bring about national unification, the disbandment of soldiers, and the uprooting of the evils of discord and hatred from the body politic of China. To this end he supports the proposition of appealing to the Government of the United States and other friendly nations to take the lead in calling together at Shanghai a national peace conference.

The purpose and plan of procedure is not very different from what has been broached for several months by Sir Robert Ho Tung. What Dr. Sun is actually aiming at needs to be carefully considered. Looking at his purpose in one way, we find he has declared that he must fight Gen. Chiung-min and that Marshal Wu Pei-fu is an enemy; moreover, he has called for a punitive expedition against the north. When Minister Schurman remarked that Dr. Sun was known to be a doctor of medicine, and why did he engage in warfare, he replied, "One must use poison to drive out poison." In other words, one must match military force with military force. Now of a sudden, in talking with the American Minister, he asks for help in bringing about peace. If sincere, it is to China's happiness, only, we know not what to think. Still as to his peace proposal I venture two observations.

First, Dr. Sun calls on the American Government to summon the conference of peace for China. When Sir Robert Ho Tung first propoced the same scheme, I expressed disapproval. I said it was better for Sir Robert Ho Tung to go ahead himself in bringing together the leaders, having the backing of his own people. Should it happen that his efforts come to naught, then foreign Powers might be approached to summon the conference. This would be an extreme measure and could not escape the appearance of outside interference.

Secondly, the aim in mind is just the same as that of Sir Robert Ho Tung. The latter gentleman has worked hard in pushing his ideas and has already secured unusual countenance of the great leaders and the unanimous backing of others. He came from Hongkong to Shanghai, and has been to Hangchow, Nanking and Wuchang and as far north as Loyang, and everywhere he has received encouragement. This is striking, for he is outside of Chinese officialdom, and from this very reason he is just the man to approach all parties, having no axe to grind. If Dr. Sun is ready to give support to Sir Robert Ho Tung, as announced before, and if he sincerely takes up the cause of peace and concord Sir Robert's plan will yet come to fruition.

In general, if the new President and new Premier of China will also join with other leaders in adding their blessing to Sir Robert Ho Tung's plan of a conference of all leaders, then the Chinese will be saving their own country, will show themselves thoroughly independent, and will keep off the harm of foreign interference.

Should China's leaders be found lacking and stand aloof from a good plan, then the original idea of Sir Robert Ho Tung, and now of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, may be made use of, and the American Government, in harmony with the Washington Conference, take the lead in calling such a conference, and in being represented along with appointees of other Governments at the various sessions and in tendering advice.

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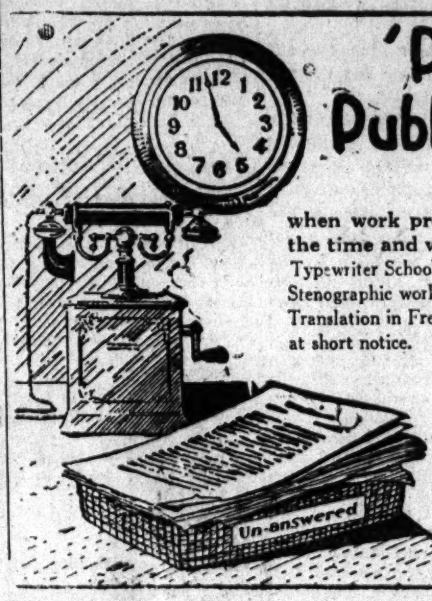

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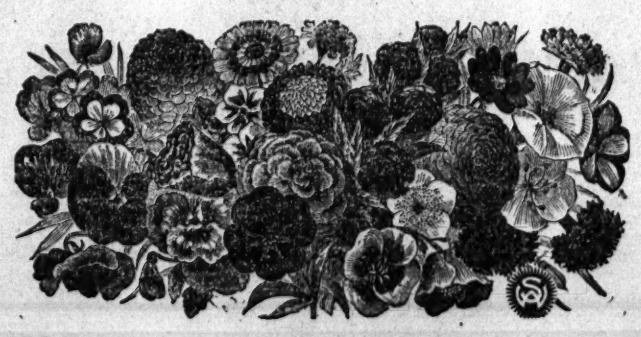

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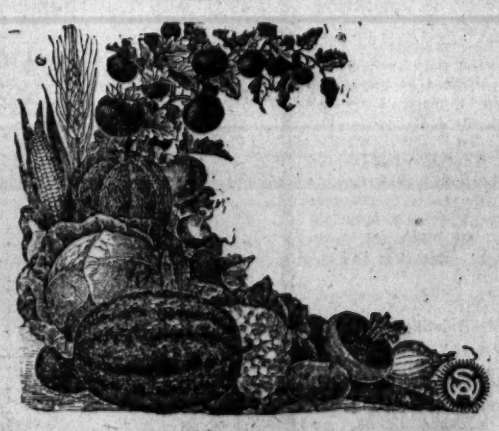

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Get Details Of Purchase Of Ships By Capt. Dollar

Details of the purchase of the seven "President" vessels by the Robert Dollar Company from the United States Shipping Board are given in the issue of the New York World for January 8 which claims to have gotten a secret agreement which was signed when the deal was made.

According to the world seven ships cost $30,000,000 gold to construct, and were sold to the Dollar line for $3,850,000, the Dollar Company having until March 15, 1936 to pay. Each of the ships is of 10,500 tons.

The exact cost of each vessel, according to The World, was as follows:

Ships—	Construction Cost
President Adams	$ 4,002,015.27
President Garfield	4,062,456.76
President Harrison	4,063,523.93
President Hayes	4,063,950.73
President Monroe	4,076,336.66
President Polk	4,076,332.30
President Van Buren	4,067,215.37
Total	$28,501,836.02

R. Stanley Dollar, as vice-president of the Dollar Steamship line of California, after submitting a consolidated statement of conditions showing his line had as of August 31, 1923, assets of $6,581,126 and a surplus of $5,640,646, with liabilities of $940,490, all in capital stock, signed the contract September 25, 1923.

Under the terms of the contract the Dollar line agreed to "maintain for a period of five years a round-the-world route" and to pay $550,000 for each of the steamers.

Investigation by Congress of the Robert Dollar Company's purchase of the "President" liners has no terrors for Mr. R. Stanley Dollar, but he doesn't believe there will be any investigation, according to an interview he gave the San Francisco Chronicle on January 10.

Mr. Dollar asserted that the deal had been discussed for some time, that there was no secrecy in any way, and that the Shipping Board had the full details. Whether the ships which cost his company less than $4,000,000 cost $30,000,000 or $50,000,000 had nothing to do with the case, Mr. Dollar said.

Shaw Guilty Of Assault; Two New Charges Filed

(Continued from Page 1)

that the prosecution would show that Shaw knew Emelianoff to be a police officer and that he and his companions had a motive to "smash up" the detective if possible.

Medical testimony was then called and Drs. Burton, Fresson and O'Hara told of the character of Emelianoff's and Shaw's wounds. Dr. Fresson stated that Emelianoff on the day after the assault had contusions on the face, the most noticeable being a severe bruise on the left angle of the jaw. In addition there were marks on the forehead and on the top and back of the head. The jaw was so swollen that the man could scarcely open his mouth. The blow was what might be described in ring parlance as a "knock out" the doctor said—the jaw being badly bruised.

Emelianoff, called to the witness box, said—after describing the preliminary maneuvers—that he had gone to Shaw's place at time time and asked for samples of opium. There were no samples, at that time Shaw had told him, but the price was $43 per pound. Shaw told him that he had 43 cases stored. The witness asked for three cases and Shaw said he would arrange to have them delivered at the Shaw residence. Witness mentioned that the police might be suspicious, but Shaw had said that he "was paying the police" and that there was nothing to worry about. He had been shown an actual sample of opium.

ATTACKED, CLAIM

Returning at dinner time, he said, he was admitted by Shaw and was asked to sit down. They discussed prices of opium and Shaw then offered him the drug at $38 a pound. He said he would try it and buy a sample and produced the money. Shaw had then asked him his name and he had replied that it was "George Lang." Shaw then inquired if he was a Russian and whether he had come from a "certain Frenchman" who had been mentioned previously. Before he could reply Shaw had dealt him a blow on the jaw, knocking him out of his chair and leaving him dazed. When he struggled to his feet he received a succession of other blows, but could not tell who had hit him. He called out that he was a French detective and would shoot if necessary, but the attack did not stop. He was floored again and then managed to get his pistol out of his pocket and fired without seeing exactly where he was aiming. He only fired one shot. The attack ceased and as he rose he saw Shaw, Lowry and Ledoux—who is being charged in the American Court—in the room. They then left and he went out the back door and whistled for assistance. When this arrived the three men had gone.

Under cross-examination Emelianoff admitted that he had seen no weapons wielded by his assailants, but declared that nevertheless he believed his life to be in danger. He stated that he thought the stage had been prepared for his entrance. Afterwards a revolver and cartridge had been found in the house. Mr. Sennett, however, brought out that the revolver had been found in one part of the house and the ammunition in another.

Mr. Sedaine, assistant chief of the French Criminal Intelligence Department, testified to seeing Emelianoff ten minutes after the fracas and that the detective had lost his hat and was badly marked up, with a big lump on one side of his jaw. An investigation of the Shaw home revealed signs of a struggle.

At the afternoon session Emelianoff was recalled and then Lowry, also charged with the assault, was questioned. After which Shaw was examined. Shaw claimed that Emelianoff insisted on talking about opium and that after he had repeatedly told him there was no opium in the house he had slapped him with his open hand. At this, he claimed, the detective had opened fire and shot him and then, waving the gun over his head, had made for the back door, shouting in maniac fashion that he was a French detective.

There was considerable further examination and then sentence was given and the larceny and opium trafficking charges were put over until today.

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Two Are Wounded By Armed Robbers

In the course of a swarm of armed robberies during the China New Year holidays two Sikhs—one a Municipal policeman and the other a watchman—were shot, and robbers got away with nearly $700 worth of property.

The most sensational of the thefts occurred shortly after noon Wednesday off North Szechuen Road, near Tsung-ming Road, when two men held up a woman and stole four bangles, valued at $170. The woman raised an alarm and S. P. C. 409, coming up, was shot, the bullet striking his right temple. Nevertheless, he managed to hold onto his assailant until assistance arrived. His accomplice was arrested by Chinese Constable No. 113.

On Monday night a Sikh watchman was shot through the arm when armed robbers attacked 200 Pingliang Road and stole money and jewelry to the amount of $300. The same night an exchange shop in the Louza District—149 Tientsin Road—was entered by four robbers, one armed with a pistol, and $4 was stolen. Two other robberies were reported in West Hongkew and Louza districts, the loot totaling $180. Revolvers were shown in each instance.

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Petrograd In Perspective

BY ARTHUR RANSOME
In The Manchester Guardian

Petrograd, Dec 18.—I have not known Petrograd for very long. Ten years only, but just long enough to have seen it pass with painful fits and spasms through the most dramatic period that it has known since the days when Peter the Great lived in his little house there, built his ships along the river, pulled out his courtiers' teeth (you can still see there a box of the trophies of his dentistry, each tooth labelled with the name of its one-time owner), and, not knowing the word "impossible," tried with edict, stick, and executioner to make the Russians live and work in the tempo demanded by his own remorseless energy. When I think of Petrograd now I cannot help seeing it as a kind of kinematograph film, a series of flashlights flung on a changing city, without continuity, yet such that the Petrograd of today seems to need for its dramatic valuation a memory of those earlier moments.

There is the old Petrograd of the days before the War. I remember an odd jumble of things; an open-air staging of the siege of Azov in one of the parks, a baker's boy flung from a moving tram by a conductor, coachmen with brightly-coloured puffed silken sleeves, porters asleep at night at the doorways, ships crowding through the bridges in the early morning, nightingales at midnight on the shores of the gulf, the little theatre of the Winter Palace where Catherine the Great enjoyed French drama before the French Revolution moved her to throw the bust of Voltaire indignantly into a lumberroom, and on the other side of the river the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul with the spire of its church like a gold thorn piercing the mist.

Then, in 1914, the days of the Russian mobilization and the beginning of the War; the cavalry horses tied under the trees along the Alexander Garden, the crowds of the recruits with their kettles tied to their little bundles, the weeping women marching beside them, the tremendous gathering in the Palace Square when Nicholas II. showed himself to his people. A little figure in a white uniform appeared on a balcony of the red-brown palace. Nobody shot at it. Everybody cheered, and a moment later was replaced by another little figure also in a white uniform, this time indeed the Tsar of All the Russias.

Just after Christmas in 1915 I came back to it to find it markedly changed. Rasputin had been killed, and his murder was like the first lightning flash of a long-gathered storm. Everyone knew that something was going to happen. The questions on everybody's lips were Why? and When? One wild rumour chased another through the winter streets. Then the days of February and March, and Petrograd turned over a leaf in its history so violently that it broke the back of the book. Companies before the Kazan Cathedral, cavalry aimlessly moving on the pavements among the people, shots fired away at the Nikolai station, and the end of the autocracy. I spent four days and nights moving to and fro about the city, saw the taking of the prison in the Ofizerskaya, soldiers "going over to the people" and giving their rifles up to street boys who, regardless of the crowds, used them to fire at pigeons in the street; I saw the Tauris Palace turned into a mixed doss-house, arsenal, and nest of two rival Parliaments, heard Miliukov declare to an amazed revolution that "We have decided to preserve the dynasty," saw returned political convicts dragging their legs still conscious of the chains that had just been struck off, and presently found the whole city of Petrograd become a vast Hyde Park, with more orators than there were street corners.

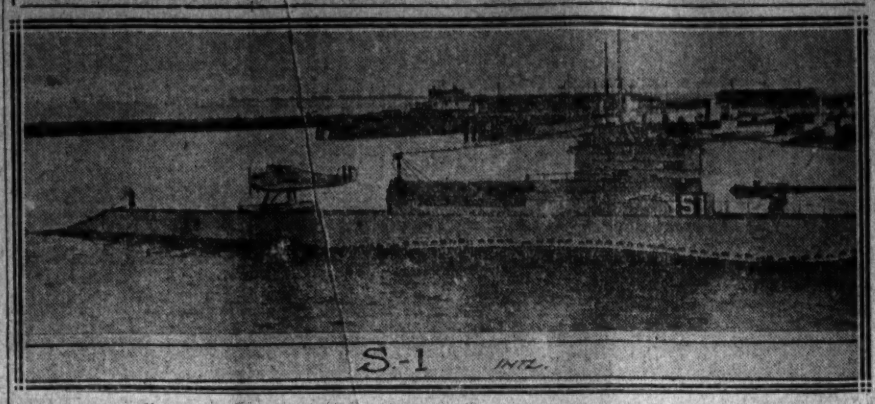
Then, after the October Revolution, a new Petrograd, grim, hungry, threatened by the hostility of the Germans without and of the Allies within, the whole of the Civil Service on strike, armed patrols by little watchfires in the streets at night, occasional pitched battles to prevent the looting of wine stores by the soldiery, and almost daily touches of comic opera, inevitable with a Government of enthusiastic amateurs and Ministries staffed for the most part by young people who had never been inside a Government office before. Of that Petrograd I have a still more curious tangle of recollections. In the general excitement of the Revolution it seemed that no one had time to clear the snow from the streets and sledging was like mountaineering. I remember being overturned, sledge and all, when my driver, greatly daring, tried to cross the valleys and mountain ranges from one side of the road to the other. Odd fragments of memory persist: the frantic bell-ringing of the President of the Constituent Assembly, Lenin sitting smiling in the hall of the Tauris Palace while the meeting within, in spite of itself, digested his uncompromising arguments; the working of Trotsky's shoulders as with Colonel Robins I looked down from the gallery behind him while he was making the finest speech, as oratory, that I heard during the Revolution, on his return from Brest-Litovsk. And after that, Petrograd as an increasingly hungry, resentful city that by losing the Government had lost at that time its only reason for existence and had become no more than a tour de force that had somehow lost its point.

Its only hope of recovery was as a port, and for some years the cranes on the quays rusted where they lay. Nothing left Petrograd. Nothing came in. In 1919 a hostile army was within sight of its cathedrals, and there were barricades and trenches in the streets ready for its reception. Petrograd knew the worst rigours and cruelties of civil strife intensified by foreign intervention. In the spring of 1920 it was a city so hard hit that it scarcely seemed that recovery was possible. The streets at night were like catacombs and even by daylight one saw little but blind, boarded windows. Things moved towards a breaking-point, and in March, 1921, when in Moscow, I got a Reval paper announcing the Kronstadt revolt and reporting that Petrograd was being bombarded, I took the train and went to see what might well be the end of the city. The city was undamaged, the revolt was presently crushed, and from this turning-point, with the announcement of the New Economic Policy or the retreat from militant Communism, Petrograd began slowly, inch by inch as it were, to grope its way back to normality.

And now? What of the Petrograd that the present-day visitor finds? It looks very much as it did in old days, but for the gaps where wooden houses or scaffoldings have been taken down and burnt. A friend commented on this as we were driving to the station, and the sledge-driver turned angrily round: "Would you have us die of cold, so that the town should look nice for visitors?"—a sharp reminder that the Revolution is still alive.

The main landmarks of Petrograd are unchanged, the gold spire of the fortress beyond the river, the blue dome of the Mohammedan mosque, the Bourse, still marked by the machine-gun bullets of 1917, the half-sunken barges. The red walls of the garden at the end of the Winter Palace are gone, and children play on the space within. The shops are open. I was able, without difficulty and cheaply, to get a motor-car to take me to visit some British ships in the port. The Hotel Europe is better than any hotel in Moscow. The Nevski Prospect is again a crowded, lively street, and at night the windows blaze and fiery letters invite you to visit kinematograph theatres. But the spirit of the town is different. Petrograd and Moscow have changed functions in the life of Russia. The removal of the capital, the disappearance of the Court, have left this convalescent Petrograd with nothing to hope for but an importance as entirely commercial as was formerly that of Moscow. The Winter Palace, Tsarskoe Selo, are relics, no more; interesting solely as historical monuments. Ambitious young people, seeking careers, think not of Petrograd but of Moscow. Petrograd, an outlying city, has no longer any artificial buttress to its importance. It has a chance of being the Russian Liverpool; it has ceased to be the Russian London. It is now a town with struggling industries, a harbour on the Baltic, which, by historical accident, contains one of the finest picture galleries in Europe and some excellent theatres. By the Nikolai station the heavy figure of Alexander III. sits still upon his monstrous horse, a thing immovable, unshakable, not to be disturbed, and seems to have taken a new symbolism upon itself, and to be not only a criticism of the old autocracy, but also an image of the huge vitality of Russia, that even in this tour de force of an artificial city remains, scarcely perturbed by events, cannot be crushed, and will still remain to confute anew all prophets of its collapse.

American Submarine Carries Airplane



In preparing for future wars, two extremes have been brought together for operating purposes by the United States Navy. In the photograph is shown in new type of naval seaplane carried by an American submarine of the latest type. It is about to take-off from the deck of the S-1 as the submarine floods its tanks and sinks beneath the surface, out of the way of the plane. It is hoisted aboard and taken down in a few moments.

China The Civilized

Dr. Laufer Finds Great Progress

BY BERTHOLD LAUFER

I had left China in the fall of 1910 during the closing days of the Manchu dynasty and when I returned this year, after a twelve-year absence from the country I naturally anticipated finding some changes wrought by the advent of the Chinese republic, but the changes I encountered were of so radical and fundamental a nature that I could hardly believe my eyes. The foundation of the whole basic structure of ancient civilization is shaken, old conservative China is almost eradicated, the whole spirit of the people is modernized.

The progress made in municipal improvements is astounding; city walls have been torn down, streets widened, and highroads for motor cars built. The Chinese official drives no longer in a springless two-wheeled mule cart, twenty years ago the only fashionable vehicle in Peking, but races around in a motor car. It is a fascinating spectacle to watch in the streets a procession of automobiles intermingled with rickshas, wheelbarrows, beasts of burden, load-carrying coolies, tram cars and tram busses. You see before your eyes at a glance the entire development of transportation from the dawn of prehistoric days up to the climax of civilization.

Good old material is now very difficult to obtain. The bandit situation, of course, interfered with serious work in the interior, but this state of affairs was compensated by the fact that nothing at present is to be had in interior places, where almost everything was long ago destroyed by organized brigands, and that the entire trade in antiques is now concentrated in Shanghai and Peking.

I was fortunate to get hold of first-rate and valuable material from private collections, from the possession of old families, or directly as the result of excavations undertaken by Chinese; thus, for example, a comprehensive collection of medieval pottery and procelains of the Sung period, dug up from a city in Chihli province, that was submerged by a flood in A. D. 1108. The most striking exhibition of trophies brought back by me are an imposing carved red-lacquered bed of the eighteenth century, eight and one-half feet wide, fourteen feet long and eight feet high, adorned with numberless carvings and pictorial scenes and forming a veritable room in itself; an elaborately carved bridal chair of the same period, in which the bride, on the day of marriage is carried into the bridegroom's house; and a large dragon boat, eight feet long and two and one-half wide, which is carried around in religious processions at the annual dragon-boat festival. These three objects are wonders of technical skill and labor, coupled with exquisite artistic taste. They are no longer made and, according to the unanimous opinion of Chinese experts, could not be made at present.

During my former expeditions I studied chiefly the farmers, laboring and middle classes to get the point of view and mentality of the people in connection with collections illustrating their daily life. This time I came into closer contact with the upper classes and cultivated retired officials of the Manchu dynasty, prominent collectors, scholars and university professors, bankers and Manchu aristocrats. I cannot say enough in praise of the great Chinese collectors who extended special invitations and privileges to me and generously placed all their art treasures at my disposal.

I left China more convinced than ever that she has produced the most marvelous civilisation on earth and the finest types of humanity that may be found in any society. Present conditions, as brigandage and governmental misrule, which, after all, are ephemeral, do not affect my convictions or will ever shake my confidence in the future progress of the country. In China the people are of infinitely vaster importance than the government. In witness thereof, when the president of the republic was deposed last summer and spirited away to Tientsin, when parliament split and ceased to function, when in fact, there was no responsible central government, no excitement whatever was noticeable in Peking and everything in business and the ordinary processes of life was going on as usual.

The majority of the Chinese people are good, civil, well-mannered, open-minded, kind-hearted, energetic, intelligent, generous and hospitable. I did not have a single unpleasant experience and received nothing but genuine courtesy and kindness, respectful consideration and sympathetic understanding of my mission, and without the hearty co-operation of my many Chinese friends its aims would not have been attained.

Three Executed In Abortive Revolt

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 7.—It is learned that, as the result of a naval court-martial at Nanking to investigate the attempt to seize the gunboats Chutai and Kiangli, on January 26, three officers were summarily executed on January 27. Seventeen others are still detained.

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We entered the great hotel.

"Table for two," I said to the head waiter who looked as though he didn't want us there. After a long walk we landed at a table. Bill looked a bit out of place. The shoes shine was the smartest thing he was wearing, and that was lost under the table.

Now there is one man on earth who is really international in spirit, a man with a supreme psychological scorn for the whole human race—I mean a waiter.

Avarice cloaked reluctantly in servitude. No souls at all. They have a religion but I should imagine it's called "Tipism."

Their eyes are meaningless and glassy, watching money left on tables. Their hands have a peculiar hook about the fingers from snatching at change. They are thought and tip readers, after which they are meaningless automatons, with just strength enough to carry plates. Their lack of gratitude is unique. From the distorted depths in which they live they hate eating humanity with a hatred varying according to the tips. Bill and I were handed a menu by one of these strange beings who had assessed us from the tipping angle.

"There is something very nice, 'Scallops Marengo Bercy.'"

What he meant was, "Choose something, you dumbbells, you haven't got a tip between you."

Rebellion in my soul, I refused scallops.

He moved away and returned after an interval with "Some nice 'Cote Paysanne with Noodle Croquette.'"

Desperately I came to a decision.

"Pork and beans for two, waiter, with grapefruit."

I had a good look at our waiter as he wrote down our order. Scorn, greed and slender financial morality wrestled for supremacy in his Sing Sing face. His ears stuck out like rudders above a meagre collar, that I suspected clipped on with his tie, all in one piece. His hair was modeled like a hairbrush, his hands like a fisherman accustomed to handling whales. Yet as I looked at him I thought of his wife or mother in Cheko-Slovakia or Siberia, for whom he was collecting tips. After all I suppose he has a divine spark somewhere, though it would take an X-ray to find it.

The waiter was nothing new to us. The point was that here in America they exist also. If they combined they would be a powerful race of people, an international menace. Mankind is to them simply a victim who eats. Democracy was brought about by the poor watching the wealthy eat, Socialism certainly was. To these arts, burglary by silent intimidation has been added, result waiters. Palestine isn't the only national home needed. One for waiters is a good idea.

I paid the bill at the point of his invisible gun depositing a dollar tip. He snatched and forgot us in a second. "Fools," he thought, "I usually get a quarter."

What The Student Costs The American University

(*Foreign Press Service*)

The disproportion between the cost to American univerities of their equipment, teaching force, and dormitories and the income derived from the tuition fees paid by students is strikingly brought out by the figures recently given out by Yale University, which show that for an average expenditure of $835 made by the university for each student, an average of $267 is paid in.

In some of the schools the divergence between expenditures and payment per student reach startling figures. The school of Forestry for instance, pays out eighteen times the money received from each student. In the Divinity School where students pay no tuition, but only small fees, the disproportion is almost as great.

That this situation tends to make the trustees of universities important figures in the management of these institutions can be readily seen. On the skilful management of the universities' property depends its survival. No wonder then that students and professors have had in most cases but a meager role to play in the evolution of the American college!

Other factors too are accountable for the centralisation of the management in the hands of trustees and administrators. The American college is an outgrowth in the majority of instances of the boarding school where the principle of authority was emphasized and where the student held a subordinate position insofar as administration was concerned. And, his own inclinations aiding, he has tended more and more to assert himself in the non-academic activities of the college rather than in the academic organisation proper. Had it not been for the tremendous growth of athletics as a part of American college life, and had the American student not found this outlet for his energies and organising activities, he might long ago have demanded a greater share in the direction of his college.

As a result of his preoccupation with other concerns, the teaching staff of the college has very rarely found in him the ally it needed to assert itself in the face of a powerful administrative organisation which was necessarily preoccupied with questions of practical expediency. The American college, with the extensive "plant" considered necessary for its operation, the fine equipment and buildings, has needed the co-operation of the business man. And the business man, taking his duties as trustees seriously, has not tolerated any teaching in the college whose affairs he was trying to manage, which would curtail its credit.

The college professor has stood alone then for the most part, and when his conduct or teaching was of such a nature as to arouse adverse criticism he has been promptly sacrificed to the god of expediency, and after the sacrifice had been consummated the act was explained as an exorcism of evil spirits which might have been destructive to the youth of America—though in all save a few cases this was an after thought. Nevertheless its affect on public opinion has been to intensify restrictive tendencies, and to reduce the teacher to a role not easily compatible with dignity.

This does not mean that there are not forces at work tending to correct these conditions. The ideal of academic freedom has not everywhere been lost sight of in the United States. But among the forces arrayed against it none is for the moment so difficult to overcome as the comparatively inert force of invested capital. The American student costs the university a great deal in mere dollars. He costs it still more by forcing it to give a disproportionate share in its administration to the trustee.

U. S. Will Act In Oil Lease Scandal

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Feb. 5.—It is announced that the Government special counsel will institute injunction proceedings to prevent further extraction of oil from the naval oil lands at Teapot Dome and Elk Hill as soon as President Coolidge signs the Walsh resolution adopted by Congress on January 31 repudiating the naval oil leases.

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Shanghai Draws With Hongkong Soccer Team, 3 To 3; Defeats Hankow

Local Goal Keeper Lets Easy One Get Through In First Period; Up River Eleven Is Swamped

BY "WHISTLE"

The local team was lucky to get away with a drawn game in the first Interport clash on Tuesday. Playing uphill all the way with a strong team putting up better football, and then to score in the last minute. Such was the game and it must have been a disappointment to the Shanghai supporters to see their strong team put up such mediocre football.

Something put them off, it may have been the slippery ground, but they were never really together throughout, while the visitors showed fine balance and combination.

It looked as though the halves upset Shanghai, they failed to connect with the forwards and the latter had to fetch the ball all the time; the halves' passing was generally to the Hongkong defence who made good use of it.

Hongkong was first away with good work on the left by Nash and Begg but the latter was late in passing. Johanssen and Coulcher replied but the final pass found Wilson off side.

Hongkong right then showed signs of activity and Charlesworth sent in some fine centers; it was he who was forcing the pace.

HONGKONG SCORES

After about ten minutes play, he sent in a long shot which Remedios failed to hold and to everyone's surprise put the visitors one up.

A succession of corners followed, and both sides nearly converted, Johanssen heading at one end and McKelvie skimming the bar at the other.

Good work by Johanssen and Witschi ended in a pass by the latter which Goldman took first time with a dangerous low drive, finely saved by Weness, and in the ensuing melee Wynne was injured but he soon returned.

A spell of up and down play ensued marked chiefly by off sides at both ends. A good Shanghai run finished by Johanssen putting Witschi in a nice position but he shot wide.

Hard luck came Shanghai way when Coulcher sent in a hard low drive hitting the upright and bouncing out of Goldman's reach.

HONGKONG AGAIN

And hard luck still followed them when Remedios saved finely from Johanssen but Phillips trying to clear scored Hongkong's second.

Shanghai were still trying but nothing went right; Witschi put outside again and Coulcher going through with Goldman fell on the ball and was penalised for obstructing.

A corner followed to Hongkong, and Eaton drove from a good position, Remedios slipped and fell when Quayle interposed with his head and saved a very dangerous situation.

The rest of the half ran even, but Shanghai could not score, despite chances.

Johanssen put one across which Coulcher ought to have netted, but he lofted it over the top, and a nice try by Crawford skimmed safely over the bar.

Then Hongkong went away and Begg sent in a dropping shot which Remedios saved but dropped; no one was up, however, and the whistle went, with Hongkong two to the good.

Even in the second half, Shanghai failed to get together, and their was disjointed individual play. Coulcher started going through but was tripped and nothing resulted. Fine right wing combination took Hongkong down but Eaton finished poorly.

A pass from Coulcher found Wilson ready, he went away and shot, and Weness saving placed to Johanssen near in, but he waited and a grand chance went west.

Then Hongkong took up the running and Remedios saved a stinger from Johnson. A moment later when Remedios had slipped down and a goal looked certain Phillips took from Eaton's foot and cleared. Coulcher again tried to work through but the soft ground spoilt his characteristic thrusting runs and most of the time he was sliding about, though he was keeping two of the defence busy.

COULCHER SCORES

Shanghai was keeping it up gamely, and after several near ones, Coulcher took a pass from Wilson and scored with a grand cross drive.

Hongkong woke up at this but after a few rushes which were taken up by Quayle and Turner, Shanghai began to work down again. Johanssen seemed crocked and Goldman went out to the right, and from one run down he passed back to Coulcher who flashed the ball past Weness and equalised.

With the game equal both sides put their backs into it and the defence on both sides put in some fine work.

Bishop was specially sound in his head work, relieving several times in this way, and Quayle broke up some deadly right wing efforts. Eaton got away once and sent in a stinger but Remedios held it.

HONGKONG'S THIRD

It looked like a draw, when from a corner Begg beat Remedios with a magnificent shot from an awkward angle and the Hongkong supporters roared themselves hoarse.

Shanghai however, even if they were not playing class football were sticking it out every inch of the way, and Quayle developed a half back game to add weight to the attack, putting in some very useful shots.

Saving one of these, Weness broke the "two steps" rule and after a lot of discussion was duly penalised. Nothing resulted, however, and it looked black for Shanghai when Goldman made a determined run through attended by Witschi, the back robbed him but the ball rolled to Witschi who went on and redeemed himself by a fine cross drive beating Weness and equalising in the last minute.

It was an exciting game and full of thrills, too many offsides and a lot of fouls, mostly trips, but these were largely due to the slippery ground, the players being quite unable to keep their balance.

One outstanding feature was the accurate passing of the Hongkong team; they always managed to find their own men and the halves especially excelled here; as a whole also, their team was quicker on the ball and on the day's play they deserved to win, their play being better in every department of the game.

It is hard to single any of the Hongkong team, they were all good and evenly balanced but Begg played a great game at outside left, McKelvie was the pick of the halves and Wynne played a grand game at right back. He and McKelvie had Coulcher and Wilson to tackle and did it thoroughly.

For Shanghai, Coulcher stood out prominently; he did the work of three men and was specially marked, but he was the only forward who showed anything like his usual form.

Phillips was the best of the halves, but the slippery ground spoilt his tricky footwork and his passing was none too good.

Turner and Quayle obth played well, though their kicking seemed to lack its usual punch; they had a fine string of forward to handle however, and none of the goals were due to their fault. Remedios was upset, figuratively and literally, by the wet ground, he was down a lot, but brought off some good saves.

Three balls for the Interport triangle have been presented by Messrs. Slazanger and Co. through the kindness of their local representative, Mr. N. B. Ramsay.

EVENTS TODAY

Today Hongkong will meet Hankow on the Police Ground. The dinner which was to have taken place tonight has been postponed until tomorrow. This is due to the fact that a return game has been called for between Shanghai and Hongkong. Of course these dinners generally carry on till about ten o'clock or even later. The trainers insist that the lads should be in bed before nine. This Interport Dinner takes place at the Hotel Parisien and we understand that a big crowd have already booked all the available covers.

SHANGHAI WINS HOCKEY MATCH WITH HANKOW

Local Interporters Victors By Four Goals To Nil

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Feb. 6.—In the Interport Hockey match played here today, Shanghai defeated Hankow by four goals to nil.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Feb. 7.—In the Interport hockey match between Shanghai and Tientsin played here today, Shanghai defeated Tientsin by three goals to nil.

In the match between Hankow and Tientsin, Hankow defeated Tientsin by three goals to one.

Hankow's Goalie Makes Big Hit

BY DOMINO

Shanghai entertained Hankow on Wednesday on the Police ground. Shanghai won very easily. The score was ten goals to nil in our favor. It looks bad but it looks "badder" than it really was.

The ground was as soft as a mashed sausage. The going was very heavy. Conditions were all against good Soccer.

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That ten—nil score would give the impression that the game was one-sided. It wasn't. It was well contested from the word go to the final whistle.

The principal offenders against Hankow were Goldman, Coulcher and Colacao. Goldman gathered six all on his lonesome. Coulcher took three, and the solitary went to Colacao.

But it was the Hankow Goalie that was the tit-bit of the game.

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SHANGHAI WINS FROM TIENTSIN RUGBY FIFTEEN

Visitors Take Early Lead But Homesters Forge Ahead In Last Period

The Shanghai Rugby team defeated the visitors from Tientsin yesterday in a rather slow game on the Cricket Club's ground, the slowness being due in no small part to the muddy and slippery condition of the field. The final score was 14 to 11 in favor of Shanghai.

The Shanghai team was rather a disappointment, particularly the halves, who did not show the speed expected of them. The Tientsin three quarters were unexpectedly fast, and aided by a strong forward line they succeeded in getting the jump on the locals, who were unable to get started in the first half. The Northerners made something of a runaway race of it in the early stages, the score being 11 to 3 in their favor at the call of half time. This period of play was marred by an accident to Captain Cushman, of the Tientsin team, who was laid out completely. He recovered later, however, and played a strong game in the last half.

Shanghai's points were compiled by Messrs. Thompson, Bichard, McMeekin and Harder, the last named scoring the try that gave the homesters the victory, although it was not converted.

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N. H. Langley Smith	1 up	15
R. H. Ball	All square	17
T. H. Hutchison	All square	23
F. Boulton	1 down	23
F. Lobel	1 down	22
F. S. Ward	2 down	23
H. B. Woodford	2 down	15
A. Henderson	2 down	23
J. H. Uuderwood	2 down	17
W. S. Elliott	2 down	23

*Tie in A Class to be replayed under same conditions.

Foreign Y.W.C.A. To Give 'Musical-Tea'

This afternoon, at 4:30, the Hospitality House of the foreign Y.W.C.A. in Yuen Ming Yuen Road will be the scene of another of its delightful "musical-teas."

Mrs. N. G. Maitland, of the B.W.A. Music Department is in charge of the program.

Among those who will be heard at the musicale are Miss Edith MacGillivray in piano solos; Mrs. Godley, Mrs. P. Isherwood and Mrs. E. A. Mills in vocal solos and vocal trios.

American Swimming Star

Johnny Weismuller

Kiangwan Starting Times

SATURDAY
(Course closed on account of races)

SUNDAY

8.54 Mennie	Mitchell
8.58 Oswald	Lester Arnold
9.02 Lane	Wright
9.06 Davis	Hadley
9.10 Wainwright	Seth
9.14 Stafford	Boulton
9.18 Atkinson	Gardner
9.22 Ellis	Bell
9.26 Malcolm	Ortwin
9.30 Richards	Gray
9.34 Dawson	Gater
9.38 Macfie	Kidd
9.42 Langley Smith	Kinnear
9.46 Cochrane	Muriel
9.50 Cunliffe Owem	Langley
9.54 Mansel Smith	Wheen
9.58 deBerry	Downs
10.02 J. B. Ferrier	Gosford
10.06 Macphail	Carpenter
10.10 Hopkins	Neal
10.14 R. G. MacDonald	
10.18 Campbell	Sadoine
10.22 Burton Saver	Fletcher
10.26 Hutchison	Barrett
10.30 Blackburn	Brook
10.34 Torrey	Sheridan
10.38 Openshaw	Sweet
10.42 Openshaw	Tippin
10.46 Mills	Woodford
10.50 Underwood	Malcolm
10.54 Merrill	Walters
11.30 Barrett	West

ST. JOHN'S QUINT DEFEATED, 68-38, BY FOREIGN FIVE

Squires Bingham Basketball Team Win Fast Game

The Squires Bingham quintet defeated the The St. John's five last night at the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium before an enthusiastic crowd. The game was fast and a little bit rough, and on the whole very interesting and entertaining. The score was 68 to 38, and in spite of the big margin play was close through out.

Dud Squires opened the score on a foul shot, and F. C. Tsang scored for St. John's with a beauty. The Squires soon piled up the count to seven to two. The Saints tightened up and players again ran wild and were once more on top. The interval showed the score standing at 24 to 16.

The second half saw goals scored during every minute of the game. The Squires scored 22 times to just the half number of the St. John's team. Some of the baskets were hair-raisers, and a couple scored by Roy Squires were real beauties. Play was fast and furious, and the crowd was thrilled time and again.

The winners were in the best of condition. They played with good combination and great speed. They showed that they are the best team in the Foreign League.

The St. John's team was not quite in form, being out of practice for about three weeks. They had many fumblings and missed the basket many times. "Donkey" Yui was not in his usual form, but F. C. Tsang showed excellent ability in shooting. P. T. Lee played hard at guard.

The "Up-River" team, composed of Graham of Yencheng, Nash of Soochow, Glauque of Tsingtau, Garvey and Fowler of Wuchang, Palmer of Kiukiang and Richardson of Nanking, will meet the All-White five, champions of the Chinese League this evening at the Chinese "Y." The players are all ex-college stars, but they will find in the All-Whites very tough opponents. The game which starts at eight o'clock, ought to be a treat to the local net-game fans.

New Zealand Sends Davis Cup Challenge

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 6.—New Zealand has challenged for the Davis Cup.

New Year Race Meeting At Kiangwan Draws Big Crowds Despite Weather

Rain, Mud And Fog Mar Opening Day's Card; Swallowfield Takes Derby Stakes Against Field Of Eleven Starters

The International Recreation Club's race meeting for the China New Year was ushered in by miserable weather; the worst of the winter, but in spite of this there was no falling off either in the size of the crowds or in the interest manifested in the ponies. In addition to the rain overhead and the mud underfoot the track, during the greater part of Wednesday's meet, was so obscured by fog and mist that the ponies were little more than a blur except when they were in the home stretch.

The form players, as a rule, had things their own way, the biggest dividend of the day being one of $130 on Empire Down in the ninth race of the day. From a racing standpoint the big event of the opening day was Hill's victory on City of Peking in the Club Cup race.

For the races yesterday there was much better weather, with clear skies and a drying track. A stiff wind, however, marred the day. The crowd was somewhat larger than on the opening day.

The big event on the card yesterday was the Derby Stakes, worth $5,000, over a mile and a half route. This event drew eleven starters, and was a good race all the way, with Mr. Morriss' Swallowfield dominating the race after the half way post had been reached, and winning by a length from Wittyfellow.

Summaries:

1—The Subscription Griffin Stakes, 1¼ miles.
Tipsy Cake, W. Hill ....155—1
Jolly Lad, Knoll .....158—2
Lammas Day, P. C. Wu 155—3
Won by short head; 3 lengths.
Time—3:01.

PARI-MUTUEL
For win, $24.40; for place 1st $8.40, 2nd $6.20, 3rd $53.80.
Cash Sweep: 1st 73, 2nd 336, 3rd 464. Unplaced—215, 150, 111, 174, 186, 255, 345, 168, 217, 62.

2.—The Zero Cup, 1 mile.
Tone, Patterson .....153—1
The Zebra, J. K. Brand 161—2
Speedy Fellow, Quincey ..152—3
Won by many lengths; many lengths. Time—2:19 2/5.
For win, $12.30; for place 1st $6.70, 2nd $9.10, 3rd $37.60.
Cash Sweep: 1st 454, 2nd 381, 3rd 30. Unplaced: 247, 126, 319, 130, 19, 332, 440, 93, 137, 166, 380, 320, 451, 257.

3.—The Greenmount Nursery Plate, 1 mile.
Leadership, Y. Wong ..158—1
The Bison, J. Liou ....152—2
The Goshawk, W. Hill ..158—3
Won by many lengths; 2 lengths. Time—2:21.

PARI-MUTUEL
For win, $27.40; for place 1st $13.80, 2nd $52.80, 3rd $35.30.
Cash Sweep: 1st 562, 2nd 119, 3rd 40. Unplaced: 438, 502, 504, 555, 458, 247, 492, 139, 238, 27, 524, 324.

4.—The Victoria Stakes, 1¼ miles.
Columbia, A. N. Dallas ..161—1
Silver Spur, J. K. Brand 161—2
Century Star, Patterson .151—3
Won by a head; 2 lengths.
Time—2:55 1-5.

PARI-MUTUEL
For win, $5.80; for place 1st $5.80, 2nd $10.50, 3rd $14.20.
Cash Sweep: 1st 199, 2nd 614, 3rd 194. Unplaced: 130, 77, 95, 117, 422, 330, 334, 558, 179.

5.—The Derby Stakes, 1½ miles.
Swallowfield, Morriss ...158—1
Witty Fellow, Quincey ..158—2
City of Peking, W. Hill ..158—3
Won by ¾ length; ½ length.
Time—3:31 2/5.

PARI-MUTUEL
For win, $7.20; for place 1st $6.20, 2nd $43.90, 3rd $11.50.
Cash Sweep: 1st 337, 2nd 329, 3rd 449. Unplaced: 38, 377, 276, 224, 411, 284, 139, 404.

6.—The Kirtling Plate, 9 furlongs.
Wild Fellow, Quincey ..161—1
Cherry Blossom, Knoll ..152—2
Saacharometer, Haimovitch 155—3
Won by 1 length; 1½ lengths.
Time—2:42 2/5.

PARI-MUTUEL
For win, $9.90; for place 1st $5.70, 2nd $7.20, 3rd $6.80.
Cash Sweep: 1st 405, 2nd 551, 3rd 250. Unplaced: 145, 737, 633, 119, 661, 279, 720.

7.—The Corinthian Plate, 1¼ miles.
Lyksborg, W. Hill .....152..1
Hospitality, Patterson ...158—2
Sentiment, A. N. Dallas ..152—3
Won by many lengths; many lengths. Time—3:00 4/5.
For win, $17.60, for place 1st $6.10, 2nd $5.70, 3rd $11.60.
Cash Sweep: 1st 443, 2nd 269, 3rd 75. Unplaced: 662, 556, 799, 798, 155, 897, 698, 435, 352, 687, 682, 359, 193, 744, 104, 563, 102.

8.—The Coventry Stakes, 1¼ miles.
Robbery, C. R. Burkill ..156—1
Imperial Dragon, Patterson 151—2
Mexican Money, Haimovitch 160—3
Won by 3 lengths; a head.
Time—2:54 4/5.

PARI-MUTUEL
For win, $12.50; for place 1st $6.80, 2nd $20.90, 3rd $8.40.
Cash Sweep: 1st 895, 2nd 477,

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NEW YEAR CUP AT RACE COURSE WON BY J. B. FERRIER

Club Champion Sets New Record Despite Soggy Conditions

Mr. J. B. Ferrier, champion of the Shanghai Golf Club, annexed the China New Year Cup at the Race Course yesterday, his card for the 36 holes being 159, an 81 in the morning followed by a 78 in the afternoon.

This is a new record for this competition, and considering the conditions of play is a very fine score. The whole field was ankle deep in mud, with puddles of water all over the fairway and on the greens. Early in the morning the groundkeeper sprinkled a heavy coating of sand on the greens, and while this covered the water to some extent it did not help putting conditions much. In the afternoon the course dried off to some extent, but a strong wind sprang up that interferred with good play almost as much as the water and mud of the morning.

Despite these handicaps the club champion played consistently good golf all day, his cards reading 40, 41, 38, 40—150.

This was about the only golf competition in Shanghai that Mr. Ferrier hadn't won previously.

NORSE LEAD IN WINTER GAMES OF OLYMPIAD

Take First Place With Total Score Of 134½ Points At Chamonix

(Reuter's Service)

Chamonix, Feb. 5.—The official position of the teams at the end of the Olympic Winter Games is as follows:

Norway, 134½ points	1
Finland, 76½ points	2
Britain, 30 points	3
United States, 29 points	4
Sweden, 26 points	5
Austria, 25 points	6
Switzerland, 24 points	7
France, 16½ points	8
Czecho-Slovakia, 8½ points	9
Belgium, 2 points	10
Canada, 1 point	11
Italy, 1 point	12

(Reuter's Service)

Chamonix, Feb. 5.—In the Olympic winter sports Norway secured the first three places in the long ski-jumping and in the combined ski-race and jumping.

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DEBECK 11-1

New Year Race Meeting At Kiangwan Draws Big Crowds Despite Weather

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3rd 404. Unplaced: 565, 154, 518, 702, 882, 477, 279, 543, 89, 328, 14, 895, 505, 404.

9.—The Wokingham Stakes, 7 furlongs.

Covelite, J. Lion .....147—1
Takeo, Patterson .....161—2
Roman Oriole, Haimovitch 147—3
Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths. Time—1:59 2/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $30.70; for place 1st $11.40, 2nd $10.30, 3rd $31.20.

Cash Sweep: 1st 618, 2nd 576, 3rd 426. Unplaced: 9, 644, 698, 501, 837, 729, 559, 573, 550, 868, 35, 172, 945, 479, 37, 175, 922, 948.

10.—The Red Rose Stakes, 1 mile.

Rayfield, Stewart .....152—1
Ability, Knoll .....152—2
Relationship, Y. Wong ...158—3
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths. Time—2:20 3/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $7.50; for place 1st $6.20, 2nd $17.20, 3rd $17.50.

Cash Sweep: 1st 418, 2nd 97, 3rd 452. Unplaced: 834, 409, 320, 1035, 454, 1058, 657, 318, 185, 604, 533, 297, 288.

11.—The Kiangwan Stakes.

Capella Eyes, Haimovitch 156—1
Ownership, Y. Wong ....147—2
Pole Star, Patterson ....153—3

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $6.90, for place 1st $4.70, 2nd $9.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st 606, 2nd 1117, 3rd 430. Unplaced: 139.

The results on the first day were as follows:

1—Hokaza Cup, 5 furlongs.

The Ataman, Sokoloff ....152—1
Takeo, Patterson .....168—2
The Zebra, Brand .....143—3
Won by 1½ length; 1 length. Time—1:17 2/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win $28.90; place 1st $14.20; 2nd $14.10; 3rd $20.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st 314, 2nd 326, 3rd 154. Unplaced: 345, 187, 420, 84, 377, 546, 138, 98, 37, 169, 56, 409, 404, 240, 510, 129, 318, 141, 274, 357, 113, 354, 263, 475, 353, 369, 81, 265, 296.

2.—The Subscription Grill Plate. ¾ mile.

Haughty Fellow, Quincey 149—1
Hospitality, Patterson ...158—2
Tipsy Cake, W. Hill ....155—3
Won by ¾ length; 1 length. Time—1:39 1/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $19.90, place 1st $7.40; 2nd $11.90, 3rd $7.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st 124, 2nd 239, 3rd 534. Unplaced—354, 134, 392, 298, 553, 225, 499, 91, 433, 196, 357, 540, 221, 457, 518, 481, 387, 427, 449.

3.—The Griffin Plate, 1 mile.

Swallowfield, Morriss ....153—1
Three Fours, J. K. Brand 155—2
English Money, Knoll ..155—3
Won by 1 length; 1 length. Time—2:11 2/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $9.10; for place 1st $7.40, 2nd $40.20, 3rd $14.60.

Cash Sweep: 1st 243, 2nd 460, 3rd 245. Unplaced—529, 407, 209, 156, 438, 147, 256, 526, 146, 178, 517.

4.—The Empire Stakes, 1 mile

Abbeyfield, Morriss .....164—1
Patafield, Stewart .....158—2
Tone, Patterson .....158—3
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length. Time—2:12 2/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $6.30; for place 1st $6.30, 2nd $23.20, 3rd $18.00.

Cash Sweep: 1st 336, 2nd 66, 3rd 284. Unplaced—489, 334, 91, 440, 420, 726, 526, 373, 519, 401, 359, 446, 269, 400, 28, 50, 562, 734, 660.

5.—The Grand Juvenile Plate, 1¼ miles.

Moon Star, Patterson ...153—1
Plainfield, Stewart .....155—2
The Harrier, J. Lion ....155—3
Won by ½ length; 3 lengths. Time—2:15 4/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $8.30; for place 1st $5.70, 2nd $7.70, 3rd $6.80.

Cash Sweep: 1st 452, 2nd 810, 3rd 659. Unplaced—364, 502, 430, 718, 212, 592, 283, 474, 337, 312, 161, 211, 152.

6.—The Club Cup, 1½ miles.

City of Peking, W. Hill 158—1
Bonne Affaire, Sokoloff ..158—2
Wild Fellow, Quincey ...161—3
Won by a neck; 2 lengths. Time—3:26 4/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $6.50; for place 1st $5.60, 2nd $8.50, 3rd $13.30.

Cash Sweep: 1st 555, 2nd 491, 3rd 412. Unplaced—42, 302, 129 489.

7.—The Eastern Plate, 1 mile.

Jolly Lad, Knoll .....155—1
Lykeborg, W. Hill .....152—2
Haggis, C. R. Burkill ....155—3
Won by three lengths; many lengths. Time—2:18 4/5.

For win, $57.40; for place 1st $9.10, 2nd $6.50, 3rd $5.80.

Cash Sweep: 1st 808, 2nd 186, 3rd 465. Unplaced: 266, 739, 643, 433, 162, 746, 69, 235, 274, 316, 896, 328, 125, 470, 754.

8—The Craven Stakes, 1¼ mile.

Lissenfield, Morriss .....164—1
Columbia, A. N. Dallas ..161—2
The Koulan, J. Lion ....155—3
Won by many lengths; many lengths. Time—2:49 1/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $7.00; for place 1st $5.10, 2nd $6.90, 3rd $11.70.

Cash Sweep: 1st 857, 2nd 353, 3rd 171. Unplaced: 173, 482, 511, 735, 310, 693, 266 517, 136, 382, 246, 704, 350, 420, 728.

9.—The New Nursery Plate, ¾ mile.

Empire Down, Wm. Hu ..155—1
Silver Pagoda, Burkill ..155—2
Hartfield, Heard .....155—3
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ lengths. Time—1:40.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $138.70; for place 1st $27.90, 2nd 41.90, 3rd $8.10.

Cash Sweep: 1st 820, 2nd 76, 3rd 755. Unplaced: 203, 593, 760, 639, 561, 406, 66, 494, 721, 764, 243, 159, 152, 766, 357, 849, 602, 816, 628, 517.

10.—The Yangtsze Stakes, 1½ miles.

Florida, Knoll .....158—1
Letchfield, Heard .....152—2
Capella Eye, Haimovitch 161—3
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths. Time—3:25.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $9.90; for place 1st $6.50, 2nd $7.50, 3rd $12.80.

Cash Sweep: 1st 457, 2nd 249, 3rd 44. Unplaced: 896, 328, 162, 838, 781, 97, 542, 552, 308, 576, 480, 40, 422, 271.

11.—The Shanghai Race Club Cup 1½ miles.

Mexican Money, Haimovitch 155—1
Censorship, Y. Wong ...152—2
Witty Fellow, Quincey ..158—3
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths. Time—3:36 4/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $21.80; for place 1st $6.30, 2nd $7.20, 3rd $5.50.

Cash Sweep: 1st 664, 2nd 652, 3rd 220. Unplaced—91, 56, 839, 430, 494, 863, 186.

Sunday's Concert

The following program will be given at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the Town Hall:

1.—Suite C. major for String only Purcell
a) Prelude
b) Sarabande
c) Menuet
d) March

2.—a) Menuet d'Orphee
b) Gavotte d'Iphigenie en Aulide Gluck

3.—First Suite "The Wand of Youth" Elgar
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a) Overture
b) Serenade
c) Minuet (Old Style)
d) Sun Dance
e) Fairy Pipers
f) Slumber Scene
g) Fairies and Giants

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3) Lament-4) Comic Song: "I have danced with a gnat"
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7) Round Dance 8) Dancing Chorus

5.—Suite "Esquisses Caucasiennes" Ippolitow-Ivanov
a) Dans le defile
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Conductor in charge, A. Foa.

The Fifth Subscription Symphony concert will take place on Tuesday, February 12, at 9:15 p.m.

Beethoven Program — Soloist: Mo. M. Paci (piano)

The Seventh Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, February 14, at 9:15 p.m.

Tuchun Chi Now An Inspector-General

(Eastern News Agency)

Shanghai, Feb. 7.—According to word received here from Nanking, Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, Military Governor of Kiangsu, who was some time ago appointed Inspector General of Kiangsu, Kiangsi, and Anhui and who had since then refrained from taking office, officially assumed the inspector generalship and held his installation ceremony on the 5th instant at 12 noon when he received congratulations from all the civil and military officers.

U. S. Farmers To Settle In Canada

(Reuter's American Service)

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The Canadian National Railways are arranging transportation for several thousand farmers from the United States who are expected to settle in the Canadian West this year.

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Earl of Athlone.

The Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary of England, has been appointed Governor-General of the South African Union. In 1917 Lord Athlone relinquished the Wurtemburg title of Prince of Teck to assume his mother's patronymic of Cambridge and become a peer of the British realm as Earl of Athlone. He was born in England, educated at Eton and received his military training at Sandhurst later, serving in the famous British Royal Horse Guards and the Seventh Hussars.

Canadians Start On Treasure Quest

(Reuter's American Service)

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—A Canadian expedition, composed of Vancouver men and headed by Captain Polkinghorne, left today on board a small steamer for the Cocos Islands in order to search for treasure reported to have been buried there by pirates in the early 19th Century.

Dr. Sun Yet-sen Organising March Against North

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Canton, February 7.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen has accepted the suggestion of Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, Minister of Finance, to conduct a military expedition against the North immediately, while deferring the organisation of a Presidential Office in the South.

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Tsao's Aide Hits Foreign Inspector

One of the most flagrant and outrageous of the many instances of military interference with traffic on the Peking-Mukden Railway occurred on Thursday afternoon at Fengtai, according to the Peking and Tientsin Times.

Train No. 5, which leaves Peking at 4.25 p.m. for Tientsin, had among its passengers Mr. L. J. Newmarch, Engineer-in-Chief of the Railway, and Mr. K. E. Bessell, Traffic Inspector at Fengtai. The latter alighted when the train had reached Fengtai, and as there was considerable delay in restarting the train, investigated the cause. He discovered that a party of soldiers in charge of an officer, who had come through from Paotingfu on a box-car by the Kinhan Railway, were endeavouring to couple their car on to the train. He intervened and pointed out that this could not be permitted without written authority from the Chiaotungpu, and instructed the Guard to despatch the train.

The Guard gave the starting signal, but had no sooner done so than the flag was snatched from his hand by some of the troops, and the train was signalled to stop. Mr. Bessell who still refused to allow the car to be coupled on to the Tientsin train without proper authority, then found himself looking down the barrel of the Chinese officer's revolver. This officer, it appears, is one of President Tsao Kun's personal subordinates.

Mr. Bessell then reported what had occurred to Mr. Newmarch, who advised him to appeal to the Chinese military police for protection. This was done, but the police being unwilling to interfere, there was nothing for it but to permit the car to be attached to the train. The latter moved up a short distance along the platform to allow room for the car and shunting engine to be brought up, but the Chihli militarists, thinking that the train was leaving the station, rounded on Mr. Bessell, knocked him down, and kicked and otherwise assaulted him, with the result that he had to be taken home to bed, where, on the doctors' instructions, he is likely to remain for several days.

We understand that the soldiers engaged in this disgraceful assault were acting as escort to one of President Tsao Kun's concubines, who was travelling to Tientsin in the car which they coupled to No. 5 train.

A report of the outrage is being drawn up and sent to the British and Chinese Authorities, but unless the latter make strong representations, no satisfaction is likely to be received. It appears to be reckoned to the credit, rather than the discredit of any Chinese militarist, in these times, that he should assault a foreigner who is merely fulfilling his duty.

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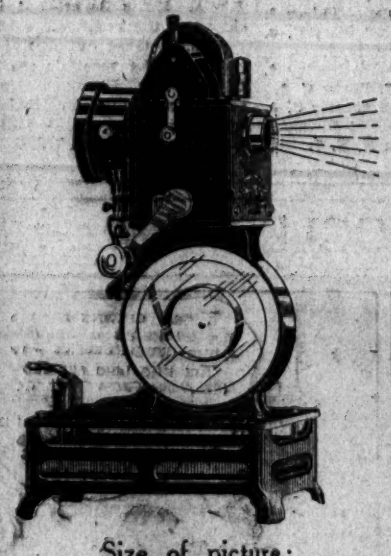

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"The first unorthodox activity of American trade unions which has fired the imagination of leaders and members and which has met in its early beginnings with quick and tangible success"—that is how the rise of labor banking in the United States is described by Leo Wolman of the New School of Social Research, in the New Republic.

Even five years ago, as Mr. Wolman points out, the rise of a movement of such magnitude and vigor in the near future could not have been foreseen. There were then some slight traces of activities akin to co-operative banking in which members of trade unions participated. But there was nothing to indicate that the American labor movement was any less concerned than in the past with wranglings over wages and hours and the limits of jurisdiction, nothing to show that it was on the eve of making a departure from its traditional concerns and about to extend its energies and interests to wider fields.

Yet, in three years, eighteen labor banks have been opened and two more are about to be added to the list. These banks are to be found all over the United States, and the organisations represent an increasing diversity—Machinists, Locomotive Engineers, Railway Brotherhoods, Amalagated Clothing Workers, Central Labor Council, Ladies' Garment workers. And so rapidly are still other banks being organised that the number is likely to be doubled in a comparatively short time.

INTO BUSINESS

Whatever the explanation of this phenomenon—Mr. Richard Boeckol in his book Labor Money attributes it to the realisation by trade unionists that no great progress was to be achieved by collective bargaining, and that such progress could only be achieved by excursions into the fields of business and industrial control—nothing trade unions have done in the past has aroused such interest and enthusiasm. While the vigorious support given the movement may be due to a clear vision of future business control, it seems likely, as Mr. Wolman is inclined to think, that the success of the first experiment in proving the labor bank useful to both labor organizations and their constituencies is the real cause of the rapid spread of the movement.

And this success is attributable to the fact that the labor bank satisfies needs not met by other banks. The most specific instance of this is the entry by the banks of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers into the business of remitting money to Russia after the banking authorities of New York had, on account of the losses incident on speculation in ruble exchange, forbidden banks to engage in this business. But many of the members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, like those of the other trade unions, are foreign born and have friends and families in Russia to whom they wish to send money. The Amalgamated Bank of New York began, less than a year ago sending actual American dollars into Russia. Up to the present time, through this service nearly 90,000 persons have sent $2,200,000 to Russia.

And the case is typical. The clients of such banks regard these institutions as their own, and, as Mr. Wolman points out, can deal with them with a freedom and assurance that do not characterise their relations with other banks, for among the officers of the labor bank, which has a technical personnel like any other, there is at least one representative of the union, designated to see to it that the bank meets the requirements of its depositors.

INCREASED SAVING

The practical results so far as the individual members of the unions are concerned are an increase in savings accounts, and considerable evidence that labor banks contribute to increased ownership of homes among workingmen. The primary object of the labor bank, however, is the building up of resources, and its activities are likewise those of any other commercial or savings bank.

All this is very far from achieving business and financial control, and by this means giving labor's capital a new role to play. tEven discrimination among various fields of investment for considerations other than safety or yield is narrowly restricted by the practical requirements of successful operation. "The business of investment banking," states Mr. Wolman, "has not yet been approached by labor organisations, and the functions of underwriting security issues, and of participating in corporate management are far from being assumed by either labor banks or the trade unions," although the locomotive Engineers have recently organised an investment corporation, as yet but a small institution.

Nevertheless, in a country where the wage-earners' income may be assumed to reach such dimensions as $30,000,000, the future of labor finance may be looked upon with assurance. With a large proportion of the saving and capital accumulation in the United States due to wage earners, a fair share of whom are members of labor organisations, the potentialities of labor banks are obviously enormous. In spite of the rapidity with which labor banks have multiplied, there are still vast numbers of working men who have not yet come to their own banks. But it seems inevitable that the labor bank movement will in time draw to itself its numerous resources. The labor bank is not primarily an American idea; but labor's money is to be found more plentifully in the United States than anywhere else in the world. Nourished from this source, the labor bank is likely to grow on American soil, to dimensions which will make it a preponderant figure in the future.

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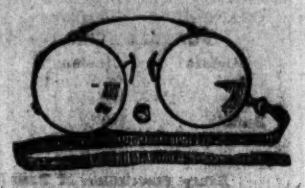

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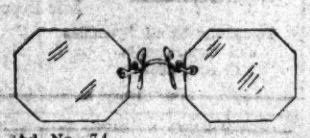

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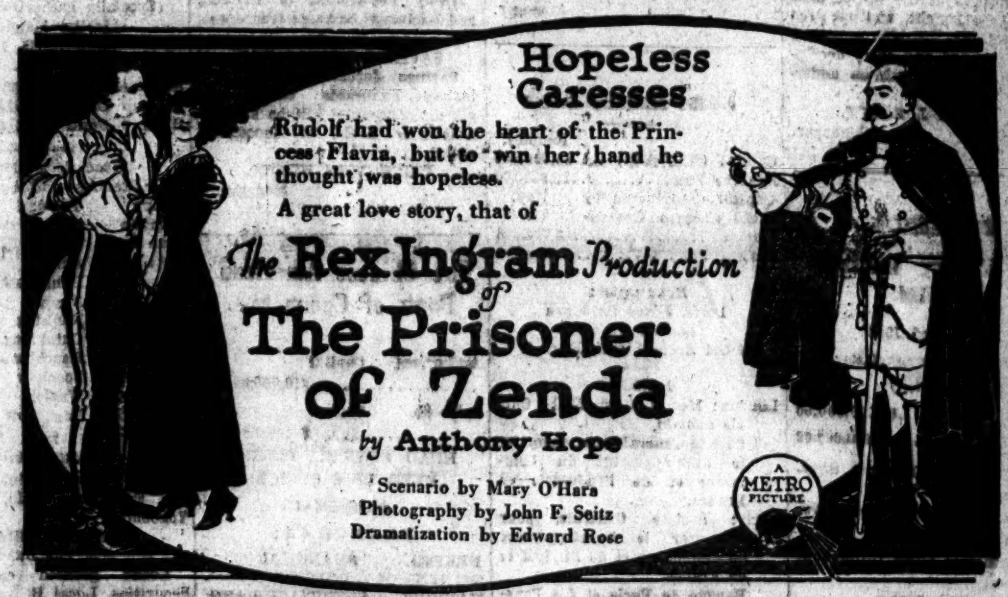
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CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Report

February 8, 1924. SICAWEI

	Feb. 3.		Feb. 4.	
Sun rises today at 6.52				
Sun sets today at 17.37	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches)	30.37	30.37	30.29	30.31
(variation for 24 hours	−0.04	−0.09	−0.08	−0.06
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.10	−0.13	−0.08	−0.06
Wind—Direction	E	SSE	SE	SE
Wind—Miles per hour	5.0	9.9	11.8	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	43°7	31°3	32°9	39°1
Humidity %	39	87	95	87
Nebulosity (0-10)	5	0	3	9
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abstract Report February 3,		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.43	0.00	30.24
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Max. 48°2)	36°0	+1°7	36°7
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		16.8	0.00	2.27

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities,

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ... 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,300,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
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Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
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Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Dog Picture At Apollo Scores Decided Hit

"Where The North Begins," the current attraction at the Apollo Theater, is a picture that cannot fail to interest anyone who takes delight in a fastmoving thrilling story, replete with interesting situations and graced with wonderful scenes of the snowy northland. The acting throughout is uniformly good and the photography and direction are all that could be desired.

After saying so much we come to the big punch. The picture is good without Rin Tin-Tin, but with that famous dog it is a knockout. Rin Tin-Tin is one of the keenest canines that has ever starred in a motion picture and the uncanny intelligence and real acting ability he displays as the constant friend of the "hero" are alone well worth a visit to the Apollo. In addition to the feature picture the Apollo has a good 'Out Of The Inkwell' comedy and a funny cartoon marking Felix's entry into Hollywood with take-offs on many well known movie stars.

Japanese Admiral Is Visitor Here

Rear Admiral Nomura, commander-in-chief of the Japanese squadron on the Yangtsze patrol, who, accompanied by Captain Tsuda, naval attache to the Japanese Legation in Peking, has been on an inspection tour in South China for the past month, arrived here this morning on board the flagship, Tsushima. It is understood that Admiral Nomura will stay here for a few days before sailing up the Yangtze and that Captain Tsuda will leave here for Peking by rail Monday.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Monday Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$232½
Yangtsze	H$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 32
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del....	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½ B.
"Shell"	88/9 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 75
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/—
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$167 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 94
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6½
" Pref.	Tls. 5.35 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 180
Hongkong Wharf	H.$181 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd,	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land,	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land,	Tls. 117 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12¼ B
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 65 New 40
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	Tls. 270 B.
Green Island	Tls. 37 B.
Langkats	Tls. 32½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 25
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 140
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.20 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.60 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4.35 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.80 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1¼ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 67½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.20 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.30 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 170 S.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 46 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

Honduras Faced By Rebellion Move

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 4.—Advices confirm the existence of a revolutionary movement in Honduras against the Government of President Gutierrez, whose term of office has just expired. Senor Carias, one of the aspirants to the presidency in the triangular deadlock which has arisen and for which the Constitution makes no provision, has proclaimed himself President. Up to the there have been no host

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Municipal Orchestra

SYMPHONY CONCERT
TOWN HALL
Sunday, February 10, at 5 p.m.
Programme Includes:—
First Suite "The Wand of Youth" Elgar
"Eight Russian Folk-Songs".. ....Liadow
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and other interesting numbers.
ADMISSION $0.50
GALLERY FREE
(For full programme see news columns.)
65331 F 8

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

15th Hunt, Friday 8th February, 1924.

START.—By Warren Line, Warren Road, at 3.30 p.m.
FINISH.—Near the same place.
YELLOW AND WHITE PAPER WILL BE LAID.
G. GRAYRIGGE
Master, S.P.H.C.
Shanghai, February 7, 1924.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Mr. J. H. Nancollis has been transferred from Shanghai to Yokohama as Agent for the undersigned Company.
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-
WILL BE LAID.
N. Lees-Smith, Agent.
65329 F 8

TENDERS

The International Institute of China, Inc., is prepared to receive tenders for the lease of approximately eight mow of land, fronting on Avenue Joffre, for a period of 25 or 30 years.

Tenders, together with rough plans and specifications of building to be erected upon the leased land, may be sent to the Secretary of the Institute, 290 Avenue Joffre.
65237

NOTICE

From this date Mr. NORMAN. W. BOWLER IS NOT connected with this firm.
AMERICAN ASIATIC UNDERWRITERS
Feb. 1 1924.
65294 F 8

Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the 7th Annual General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Managers of the Company, 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday the 9th February, 1924. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 9th February, 1924 (both days inclusive).

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's office not less than 48 hours before the holding of the meeting.

ARNHOLD & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
65085

LOST

Notice is hereby given that 4 Native Bank Orders, dated 29th Day of the 11th Moon in the year of Kwei Hai (癸亥年) issued by Yeh Yuen Bank (治源) at Tientsin, numbered 267 to 270, of Tls. 500, each payable to Messrs. Soey Chang Ziang (瑞昌祥) at the Shanghai Branch Office of the above bank on the 16th Day of the 12th Moon has been lost on its way here. The loss has been duly reported to the said Banks to stop payment of same and to the Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin as well as in Shanghai, and these Orders have been declared null and void.

SOEY CHANG ZIANG,
瑞昌祥
Kiangsi.
江西
65277

NOTICE

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

Mr. Walter J. Hawker has this day been appointed Assistant General Manager of the above Company.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1924.
65325 F 9

NOTICE

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

Mr. Percy H. Suckling has this day been appointed Secretary of the above Company.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1924.
65324 F 9

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

Hunt Handicap at Kiangwan

The above event will be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 16th Feb., 1924.

The Handicap is open only to Riders and Ponies who have been through TWO HUNTS to the satisfaction of the Stewards, during the present Season, at time and date of entry.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT THE GRAND STAND AT 7 p.m. ON SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1924.

Entry-forms are obtainable at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
65311 F 9

LOST

Godown receipt, No. 25730, for 135 bales Tungchow Cotton, marked Heng Zung Kung, (恆順公) stored in X No. 6 Godown, issued by the Loong Mow Godown, Pootung, (隆茂棧房) in name of Kiang Woo Kee, (江扶記) was lost on January 31.

The public are hereby warned against negotiating or accepting the said Receipt, as it has been nullified.

KIANG WOO KEE
65272 F 10

The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., will be held in the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 1 Yuen-ming-yuen Road, Shanghai, at 11 o'clock in the morning of the 9th February, 1924.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th January to the 9th February, 1924, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Office not less than forty-eight hours before the time of holding the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. A. MOMBER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 25th Jan., 1924.
65084

LOST

Lost: Draft by the Teh Feng Bank of Hankow (漢口德豐) on the Tsing An Bank of Shanghai (上海晉安). No. 835 under date of the 29th day of the 12th moon, for Shanghai Taels 928.40. Both the above-mentioned banks have been notified of the loss and the public is hereby warned not to negotiate for same.

WU HUNG HSIANG (吳鴻翔)
65320 F 9

DR. J. PODPAKH, M. D.
SPECIALIST in female diseases, internal diseases, veneral and skin diseases. Hours from 12-1 a.m. 4-6 p.m. except Saturday and holidays. 14 Kiukiang Road, Ezra Building, above China Press. Tel. C. 434.
65313 A 2

Shanghai Race Club

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Tuesday February 12, 1924.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
65165 F 12

Shanghai Race Club

Voting Members willing to serve either as Stewards or on the Balloting Committee for the ensuing year are requested to forward their names to the undersigned before noon on Monday February 11, 1924.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
65166 F 10

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE
TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS

:O:

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders on Steel Plate Girders, as follows: —

ORDER NO. 1	5-Thru Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	2-Deck Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	3-Thru Plate	Girders of	15 M.	Span
ORDER NO. 2	6-Thru Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	9-Thru Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	2-Deck Plate	Girders of	20 M.	Span
	1-Deck Plate	Girders of	20 M.	Span
	11-Deck Plate	Girders of	15 M.	Span

All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS" with the names of the tenderers and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Tsingtau. All tenders must reach the Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th March, 1924, and same shall be opened and publicly read in the Railway Office in the presence of a Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, selected tender or tenders shall be referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall beforfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

A fee of $25.00 in cash shall be charged for Specifications and drawings which are obtainable at the Head Office of the Railway, Tsingtau.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

By Order.
64391

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Price, $40.00

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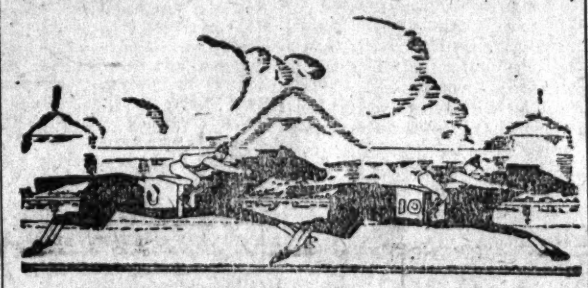

KIANGWAN RACES
NEW YEAR MEETING, 1924
6th, 7th, 8th and 9th February, 1924
(Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

FIRST SADDLING BELL for the first three days will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and for the 4th day at 12.30 p.m. sharp.

ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND:—For the four days to the unreserved part of the Compound only, may be obtained at $3.00 each and for single day at $1.00 each.

SPECIAL TRAINS:—6th, 7th and 8th February, at 10.25 a.m., 10.50 a.m., 11.50 a.m., 1.15 p.m.

9th February, at 11.15 a.m., 11.50 a.m., 1.15 p.m.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS:—Will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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Receiver for
American Manufacturing Co. of China, Inc.
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T. F. 241

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Business and Official Notices

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of JULIAN C. PETIT, Deceased.

Cause No. 2374
Estate No. 539
NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of JULIAN C. PETIT, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before July 18, 1924 and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

CORNELL S. FRANKLIN
Attorney for Executrix,
518, Glen Line Building,
Peking Road,
Shanghai, China.
January 18, 1924.
64879

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Messrs. A. H. Tessier and D. C. MacMinn are no longer in the employ of the undersigned Company.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
N. Lees-Smith,
Agent.
Shanghai, February 4th, 1924.
65304 F 13

HONGKONG RACES

For the convenience of Shanghai visitors attending the coming Races at Hongkong, it is proposed to despatch the
"EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA"
from Hongkong at 7 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
This Company will be glad to make advance reservations on application to the Shanghai Office.
CANADIAN PACIFIC.
T. F. 239

Dr. CHING SAU WAH, DENTIST, begs to announce the removal to more commodious quarters at 101 Broadway, corner of Nanzing Road (opposite Savoy Hotel). Hours 10 to 12 noon, 2 to 7 p.m. and by appointment. Telephone North 1927.
65171 F 28

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks who are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th February, 1924, on account of China New Year Holidays.
65224 F 8

WARDROBE TRUNKS

Steamer and Cabin Trunks made of 3-ply wood etc., and covered with fibre, leather and sheet-steel and guaranteed indestructible; also genuine leather trunks, suit cases, handbags, hat boxes, &c. of quality are sold.

AT LOWEST PRICES

By the China Trunk Emporium, corner of Nanking and Thibet Roads (not the new small shop; ours is the 4-roomed one). We have also some slightly shop-worn trunks and suit cases which are to be cleared below cost prices.
64356

Mme. Lohmann
MASSAGE, Violet Rays, Injections and Vaccination. Hours 11-2 4-6/½ 573 Nanking Rd. Tel. C. 178 Residence Avenue Joffre 301. D. Tel. W. 4205.
64808 F. 14

The China Press Want Ads
OFFICE: No. 17 NANKING ROAD

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

(1) "That the authorized Capital of the Company (which is now $5,000,000 consisting of 500,000 Shares of the nominal value of $10 each whereof 375,000 have been issued) be increased from $5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to $10,000,000 (consisting of 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal value of $10 each by the creation of 500,000 additional Shares of the nominal value of $10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the Shares constituting the Company's present issued capital."

(2) "That in the first instance 375,000 Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one new Share for every one old Share held by them respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 375,000 old Shares, and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of such 375,000 new Shares shall be payable as to the sum of $5 part thereof on acceptance of such offer and as to the balance thereof on the 30th day of June 1924. And further that until such time as the said 375,000 new Shares shall be fully paid they shall vis-a-vis the said 375,000 old Shares, rank for dividend only in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereof to the full nominal value ($10) thereof, and that any of the said 375,000 new Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

(3) "That such offer be made by Notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and in the case of Shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit."

(4) "That the balance of 250,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide."

(5) "That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Thursday the 28th day of February 1924 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings of the abovementioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above-mentioned Resolutions.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Thursday the 21st day of February 1924 to Thursday the 28th day of February 1924 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

The suggested new Articles of Association are similar to the old subject to clerical alterations and to the following alterations of substance, viz:—

(1) The deletion from Article 71 of the words "and holding or representing by proxy not less than one-tenth of the issued Captial."

(2) The alteration of the minimum number of Directors to four and of the maximum number to seven.

(3) The alteration of the remuneration of Directors to payment at the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine instead of the fixed sum of Three thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine.

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Prompt Action Desired

THE term of Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the U. S. Court for China expires on February 15 or just one week from today and although nothing official has been heard from Washington as to the President's intentions there is hope that President Coolidge will act promptly in order that there may not occur another deadlock in the business of this important branch of the U. S. Government in China as occurred two years ago when Judge Lobingier was forced to be absent from his post and in Washington for a considerable period attending hearings incident to certain charges which had been lodged with the President regarding the administration of the Court. The delay and inefficiency at Washington in dealing with this matter deprived the American communities in China of a Court, outside of the Commissioner's Court which is limited in its jurisdiction, for many months and in this time cases involving several millions of dollars of vital interest to Americans and other foreigners piled up greatly to the detriment of American prestige in this part of the world.

Under the Act of Congress of June 30, 1906 creating the U. S. Court for China, the appointive power in respect to the Judge rests entirely with the President of the United States. Ratification of the appointment rests of course with the United States Senate and for this reason the Judiciary Committee of the Senate naturally has a considerable voice in the matter. It is obvious that the President would not attempt to appoint a Judge to this post who would not be satisfactory to the Senate Judiciary Committee, for a deadlock might result with unfortunate political consequences.

Although the courts in the United States, as well as in Great Britain and most other countries where the judiciary has been elevated to a high position, are supposed to be above political influence it is nevertheless a fact that presidents usually appoint judges of their own political faith. We do not of course know at this distance whether partisan politics will enter into the present case—as we also do not know whether Judge Lobingier is a Republican or a Democrat—but it would be unfortunate if partisan politics should be injected into the matter to the end that a deadlock might result and the important business of the Court might be tied up indefinitely. Americans residing in China may be Democrats or Republicans but the element of partisan politics is so small in the affairs of Americans residing out here that few individuals know the politics even of their most intimate friends. This is a matter which they leave to their countrymen at home, and it is well that they do so. The Americans residing in China are interested in policies rather than politics and for this reason they hope for prompt action on the part of President Coolidge and the Administration in respect to the United States Court for China.

The Recognition Of Russia

THERE are two ways at looking at the recognition of the Soviet government by Great Britain, and possibly both of them have more than a little truth in their constitution. Some are inclined to think that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has deliberately taken the bull by the horns and embarked on a policy which will lead to the friendship of the two people, while others are of the opinion that he found the time ripe to take advantage of the spade work done by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the ex-Premier, who was undoubtedly working towards the same end. The time had apparently come, having in view the depressed economic condition of Europe when statesmen had to consider whether they should not sacrifice somewhat of the principles for which they had stood during practically seven years, in the interest of expediency, the imperative demand that the big markets of Russia should be reopened as a prerequisite to improved trade conditions all round. It is a cynical reflection that expediency often gains the day against the purer dictates of principle, but when statesmen are faced with the absolute necessity of obtaining work for the people in their charge it is quite understandable that such should be the case.

Russia should in a very short while offer a bigger market than it has done in the whole of its history. Not only have the current demands of each year to be met, but the depreciation of seven years has to be made good, the ravages of revolution repaired and the country generally rehabilitated in its economic aspects. It is clear, therefore, that there should be ripe plums for the picking by those able earliest to arrange some sort of understanding with a government that has been the pariah of the world since the overturn of Tsarism. With the reopening of the immense corn lands of southern Russia an important factor will be brought to bear on the question of cheaper food for Europe, and with the Russian extensive demands for imports, a sufficiency of money will be found to pay for it. Economically speaking, therefore, there is every reason why the British Premier should take the step which has been announced, and towards the taking of which even the Conservative government of last year was making earnest preparations.

But there is one section of the Russian people who undoubtedly view recent developments with the gravest concern. The Royalists, who found satisfaction in the ring-fence of hostility which the nations of the world erected around the Communist Government at Moscow, and looked upon it as one of their principal allies in their struggle for the ultimate restoration of the monarchy, are experiencing the keenest disappointment that a step should be taken by Great Britain tending to establish the Soviet more strongly in the seat of government. Indeed, even in Shanghai, the bitterest comment has been voiced by royalist Russians, of whom there is no inconsiderable number, not only of disappointment, but actually of hatred against the two countries who have opened up the possibility of a universal recognition of the Russian Government. It is impossible not to sympathise with such as these, for in every country where a dynasty has been dethroned there are, for some generations afterwards large numbers of those holding allegiance to the old order of things, who see in any advance made towards the existing government a direct betrayal of their cause. But, unfortunately for them, the broader view prevents European statesmen from continuing the policy they set down some six or seven years ago. To adhere to it would undoubtedly be a betrayal of the economic interests of Europe, and, incidentally, of very large numbers of those in Russia at the present moment. For this reason we are inclined to welcome recognition—not because we like the Communist and his works but because we believe that no matter what government prevails in Russia, the nation as a whole should be afforded every possible opportunity of sustaining her portion of the world's economic burden.

The Far East From The View-Point Of New York

THE *New York Times* for many years has published in its issue of January 1 a chronology of the world's history for the preceding year. Owing to the standing of the *Times* as one of the leading newspapers of America and of the world for that matter it is interesting to reproduce here that part of the chronology which refers to China and Japan, for the reason that it shows the value from a general American news standpoint of events in the Orient, or at least the relative importance of events over a period of one year from the standpoint of the editor of this important newspaper.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Jan. 1—General Chen Chiung-ming, who removed Sun Yat-sen from the Presidency of Southern China, is defeated by the latter's troops, who occupy Wuchow.

Jan. 2—The Southern Government is reported to be seeking union with the Peking Government.

Feb. 20—The Japanese Chamber backs up Premier Kato after his being criticised by the House of Peers.

March 2—Ambassador Hanihara from Japan is received by President Harding at Washington. The Japanese Chamber defeats the Universal Suffrage bill in spite of Government protests.

March 14—Japan declines to abrogate the 1915 treaty with China. This document contains the famous twenty-one demands.

April 6—Wellington Koo becomes Chinese Foreign Minister.

May 6—Chinese bandits wreck a train near Lincheng and hold 150 passengers, including twenty foreigners, for negotiation. A week later the Peking Government arranges to have the prisoners released and the bandits enrolled as soldiers. The arrrangement is carried out on May 19, except that the captives are not released, and on May 23 the foreign legations at Peking protest.

June 13—Li Yuan-hung, on account of a plot to oust him engineered by General Feng Yu-hsiang, resigns the Presidency of China and flees from the capital.

July 2—Sun Yat-sen advises foreign powers that to recognise the Peking Government would delay the unification of China.

Aug. 10—The legations at Peking present demands for indemnity on account of the bandit raid of May 6—Great Britain demands $20,000 for the death of a subject—and require the discharge of certain officials implicated.

Sept. 1-2—An unprecedented earthquake with nearly 300 distinct shocks destroys the larger parts of Tokio and Yokohama, Japan, killing in various ways 43,000 in the former city and 100,000 in the latter, with nearly 50,000 dead in the outlying districts. By Sept. 8, the American Red Cross announces that it had received over G.$3,000,000 for the needs, while tons of supplies are being rushed from Manila and other depots.

Sept. 16—Japanese earthquake losses are officially estimated at 2 percent of the country's wealth, or G.$932,500,000, but it is reported that the distinctly productive regions escaped.

Oct. 5—The Peking Parliament elects Marshal Tsao Kun President of the Chinese Republic.

Nov. 11—Japan cuts her naval budget down G.$30,000,000.

Dec. 6-11—Dr. Sun Yat-sen, President of Southern China, threatens to make Canton a free port unless it receives a subsidy from Peking, and foreign warships gather at Canton, the United States sending five destroyers from Manila.

Dec. 23—At Peking the President and Parliament have reached a crisis owing to the demands of the latter to change the Ministry and the President's refusal to do so.

Dec. 27—Owing to the attempt of an assassin to shoot the Prince Regent of Japan the Cabinet, assuming responsibility for his Highness's lack of protection, resigns.

Reply To A Critic

WE have received the following letter from a valued correspondent, and because of its importance to ourselves and our readers are dealing with it in these columns rather than in the space usually allocated to letters from our readers. The letter is as follows:

Sir: Your attacks upon the Moral Welfare League have been a source of disappointment to me. You have laid claim to a sincere interest in the moral welfare of the community, and yet for me that claim is weakened by two facts. First, as I have said you are opposing this League which is one of the few agencies definitely attempting to handle Shanghai's problems in a constructive way. It is a pity that disagreements as to methods, should make opponents out of those who should be fellow-workers Second, I have been impressed lately with the number of "ads" appearing in your paper that seem to me to be distinctly opposed to "moral welfare." I have been unable to get away from the fact that some of your recent editorials have appeared in the same issue with the enclosed "ad."

I feel that it is my duty, as one of your readers, to let you know how your stand on moral issues and the present tone of your paper has impressed me.

Yours for moral welfare,
WALTER A. HEARN

P. S.—I am in no way connected with the Moral Welfare League, though I am in sympathy with its purposes.

If Mr. Hearn will forgive us we think his letter shows rather more inconsistency than that of which he accuses us by implication. To oppose the Moral Welfare League and the manner in which it is seeking to effect certain reforms, does not necessarily mean that we are against that for which the League stands. Our difference of opinion is as to the effectiveness of the method of which it is so stout a champion, because we are inclined to think at the present time that results have not justified that policy embarked on by the municipality at their exhortation. We are further of opinion that a course of action calculated to achieve a certain moral reform, which fails to do something really constructive for those who are the victims alike of a pernicious practice and of the very cure we are endeavoring to effect, has more of a destructive nature about it, than our own action in asking that the true facts of the whole situation should be laid before the ratepayers of Shanghai for them to decide whether they shall continue in their present policies, or devise some other and more equitable means of effecting reforms which we do not deny for one moment are of paramount necessity. We have said that we are open to conviction on this subject. In other matters, too, we have ventured to criticise the Moral Welfare League, and that our criticism has not been altogether unappreciated is apparent from the courteous and closely reasoned letters of the Rev. Isaac Mason. In fact despite what Mr. Hearn has to say on the subject, we consider that so far from being opponents, Mr. Mason and ourselves are rendering the whole community a decided service in openly discussing a most vexed problem.

With regard to Mr. Hearn's criticism of a certain class of advertisement, appearing on our pages, a sample of which he enclosed, we have this to say: The advertisement refers to a ballet in one of the local cabarets in which is supposed to be portrayed the interior of a Turkish harem. We cannot understand exactly what is Mr. Hearn's point. Is it that the appearance of a number of young ladies in the diaphanous attire which one usually associates with the word "harem" is immoral? Or is it the word itself and its associations to which Mr. Hearn objects? If Mr. Hearn is of that school which would hide much that may be truly beautiful because it may be what he considers immoral, we have little enough sympathy with his attitude. Has Mr. Hearn seen the performance in question? If he has not he is implying a state of affairs which may not exist. Frankly we don't know ourselves, because we have yet to learn that a newspaper accepting advertisements from a place of entertainment is bound as a preliminary step to censor the performance which our advertisers wish to bring to the notice of the public.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

A POET OF ASPIRATION

There are few names in this century which have had, for young men especially, greater attractive power than that of Arthur Hugh Clough. This power has never been widely, but in many cases it has been deeply, felt. It has its source more in the nature of the man and in the conditions of his life than in his work, although the latter is full of the elevation, the aspiration, and the beauty of a very noble mind. But it is not as a finished artist, as a singer whose message is clear and whose note is resonant, that Clough attracts; it is rather as a child of his time, as one in whom the stir and change of the century were most distinctly reflected. There was an intense sympathy with his age in the heart of Clough, a sensitiveness to the tidal influences of thought and emotion, which made his impressionable nature, for a time at least, a prey to agitation and turmoil; and there is no more delicate registry of the tempestuous weather of the second quarter of the century than that which is found in his work.

It was in November, 1836, that Clough, a boy of seventeen, exchanged school life at Rugby for college life at Oxford. He had always been in advance of his opportunities; he had led each form successively; he was the best swimmer and the first runner in the school; he was so manly, genuine and wholly lovable that when he left for Oxford every boy in the school waited to shake hands with him; his scholarly prominence was so marked that in his last year Dr. Arnold broke the silence which he invariably had preserved in awarding prizes, and publicly congratulated him on having secured every prize and won every honour which Rugby offered, and crowned his achievements by gaining the Balliol scholarship, then and now the highest honour open to the English school-boy.

With such a record of fidelity and ability behind him, Clough entered upon his career at Oxford. He had not won the heart and enjoyed the teaching of Arnold without some comprehension of the largeness of thought and the noble intellectual sympathy which made his master the ideal teacher of his time; his mind was already playing, with a boy's eager and buoyant expectancy, about the problems of the age. He had learned already that loyalty to truth, whatever it costs and wherever it leads, is the only basis of a life of intellectual integrity. At Rugby he left one of the largest, freest, and most progressive minds of a generation rich in men of commanding ability; at Oxford he met those persuasive, subtle, and eloquent teachers who were to lead the greatest reactionary movement of the time.

John Henry Newman, luminous in thought, fervent in spirit, winning in speech, was steadily drawing away from modern life to the repose and authority of the Middle Ages. The very air throbbed with the stir of a conflict which drew all sensitive minds within the circle of its agitation, and the eager expectancy which filled the hearts of the leaders seemed to promise a new day of spiritual impulse and ecclesiastical splendour. Then, if ever, was realised that beautiful vision of Oxford which Dr. Arnold's son has given to the world, when she lay "spreading her gardens to the moonlight, and whispering from her towers the last enchantments of the middle age."

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By George McManus

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A Year Of 13 Months

And Every Month Will Have 28 Days!

BY LARRY LEHRBAS

Beginning in 1928 every year will consist of 13 months of 28 days each instead of the present 12-month year with an admixture of 30 and 31 days and an 'ugly duckling' of varying length if astronomers have their way at the meeting of the League of Nations committee on calendar revision. The plan for inserting the extra month in the proposed world-wide calendar was explained before the congress of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which has just ended at Cincinnati, by its originator, Prof. M. B. Cotsworth of Vancouver.

Each of the thirteen months would consist of 28 days—four complete weeks of seven days each—and the extra month, which would be sandwiched in between June and July, would be named "Sol" in honor of the Old Boy himself. Sunday would be the first day on every month and "leap day" in leap years, instead of falling at the end of February would be tacked onto the end of March. There would also be an extra day, designated as any day of the week, on December 29 each year.

HOLIDAYS

Under the Gregorian calendar with its months of uneven length Easter is set by the position of the moon and jumps around every year, but under the new calendar it would have a permanent date. April 8, which is the medium between the earliest and latest dates on which Easter falls, has been selected as the temporary permanent date. Other holidays will be dated at will, each country translating their national holidays into dates on the new calendar, and international holidays being agreed upon and set by the League of Nations calendar revision committee. If the new calendar is adopted it will mean that each individual will have to get out a mathematical sliding scale and figure out where his own birthday comes.

People have been fooling around with the calendar from the time Mr. Adam first graduated into long pants, sometimes improving it, but after making hash out of it. Calendar, as a name, originated from the Greek 'kalends' which was simply a method of distributing time into definite periods called hours, days, weeks, years, etc., taking into consideration what they knew about the flitting about of the celestial bodies, the diurnal revolution of our little globe and the changing light and darkness.

OUR DAYS

Days have been days from time immemorial. Somebody—back about the time Mrs. Adam decided 'Ad' would work 8 hours or call a strike, sleep 8 hours, and go off on picnics and stone-agian petting parties for 8 hours, said there were 24 hours in the day. And so there are (or is!). After agreeing on that much however, the usual divergence of opinion arose and everybody got an idea the day began at a different time. Today the Greeks start their day at sunset, the Italians and Bohemians at sunrise, the Chinese whenever they get up, and the rest of the world figures the day starts at midnight. Among the rest of the world their are many individuals, of course, who also, because of nocturnal philandering of circumstances beyond their control in the ceaseless fight to keep their stomachs from thinking their throat has been cut, start their day any old time.

Likewise the week has been employed as a calendar unit from the time the little Adams' boys got all slicked up for Sunday School even though there is a slight difference of opinion as to when the week starts, the Seventh Day Adventists holding Saturday as the holy day and the rest of the Christian faith clinging to Sunday. Once upon a time—when King Tut and the early Egyptians were the leaders in thought in calendar making, or even before that time, they started the week on Saturday, but the Jews, after their flight from Egypt, in intense hatred of their ancient oppressors, made Saturday the last day of the week. And it is!

THE MONTHS

One of the first of those gentlemen who spent their idle hours watching the heavens eventually figured out that it took the moon about 29½ days to make a round trip and as twelve round trips amounted to 345 days, which came within an ace of being the same as a solar year the year was divided into 12 months. Under such a system there was always a little left over and the various peoples that succeeded the early astronomers have been trying ever since to straighten out that little difficulty.

The Egyptians declared there were 30 days in every month and simply added five days on the end of the year and called them supplementary days. Then the Greeks and Romans came along, and, following their style, attempted to reform the calendar. According to our modern ideas the Romans had the best hunch and European and American countries eventually adopted an improved model of their plan, which is in use today.

Under Romulus, the chap who was extremely chummy with a wolf in his teething days, the year had only ten months of 304 days. Just what happened to the other days no one, not even the usually infallible Ency. Brit. seems to know. They probably spent them in some of their highly-touted carousals. They Emperor Numa, however, was somewhat of a meticulous fellow, and made an effort to simplify things for the shroffs of that day by adding two more months, placing January at the first of the calendar year, and February on the tail-end. Numa's arrangement was followed until 452 B. C. when the Decemvirs came along and put February where it belonged, or at least where we think it belongs.

AN EXTRA MONTH

Under the Decemvirs idea the months were alternately of thirty and twenty-nine days, corresponding with the synodic revolution of the moon, so that the year had 354 days. In their fooling around they forgot that even numbers were not lucky so, being the main squeeze, they simply added another day to the year, making 355 days.

That still left a difference of about 10 days, according to the solar year, so our old friend Numa got a calendar just off the press (probably with a pretty picture of "Lions Eating The Christians") and inserted another month, called "Mercedonius" because the merces, or wages, were usually paid at that season of the year, and ordered it to be of alternately 22 and 23 days, and inserted between the 23rd and 24th of February.

Just about the time Numa was accepting the congratulations of his many well-wishers some wet-blanket came along and discovered that that made one too many days in the year!

In the next few years the poor old calendar got twisted all out of shape in the various and sundry attempts that were made to "reform" it. Politicians took advantage of the arbitrary rights of the pontiffs to hasten or delay elections to their own ends by increasing or decreasing the lengths of the intercalary months. By the time Julius Ceasar first entered our Latin ken civil calendar differed from the astromical calendar by three months. Winter came in the summertime and summer came in the wintertime. It was at that period that someone looked up from his Roman typewriter and asked what day it was and was answered with that pert rejoinder: "Yes, we have no bananas!"

AND THEN—

And then Ceasar stepped in, abolished the lunar calendar and declared that in the future the months would be determined by the revolutions of the sun and not the moon. He arbitrarily decided the year had 365¼ days and that every fourth year there would be 366 days, the extra day being given to poor little February.

After Ceasar crossed the Rubicon the Julian calendar again went through a conglomeration of evil days. Once upon a time a German, reading his Baedeker as he strolled among the ruins, read that a certain hill in Rome was on the left of a certain pile of ruins. He looked up and discovered that the hill was actually on the right. "Nature has made a mistake!" the German swore.

Under the same reasoning it might be said that the Julian calendar got so balled up that the equinox got all out of place. Anyway there came a time when Pope Gregory XIII had to step in and make certain little changes that finally resulted in the calendar as we read it on the resplendent gifts that are now being distributed by Shanghai's leading hongs.

And now comes a gentleman from Vancouver to pry Pope Gregory out of his little niche in history and once more "reform" the calendar. Before giving it our hearty approval we join with the rest of the world in making only one prayer: Does it drop out a lot of the working days?

The Late Dr. Woodrow Wilson: A Jewish Tribute

"Israel's Messenger", the official organ of the local Zionist Association pays the following tribute to the late Dr. Wilson:

The passing away of ex-President Wilson after a lingering illness will cast a shadow of gloom and sorrow wherever the name of this great American is known and revered. A great thinker who strove earnestly to unite the nations of the earth under a bond of brotherhood has taken his exit and vanished from the stage. Jews everywhere will recall his splendid service on their behalf. He was indeed a majestic figure in his days at the White House. He filled the role of a great statesman and worthily upheld the American ideals. Ever staunch and brave to uphold the cause of the oppressed and the weak nations he championed with rare power and zeal the right of the latter to live unmolestedly under the sun. Especially we Jews have cause to be grateful to Dr. Wilson, for it is an open secret that when the text of the Balfour Declaration was first submitted him in 1917, he gave it his hearty endorsement and cordial support. In 1918 he wrote to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, vice-President of the Zionist Organisation of America, expressing satisfaction "in the progress of the Zionist movement in the United States and in the Allied countries since the declaration of Mr. Balfour on behalf of the British Government, and Great Britain's approval of the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people".

On various occasions Dr. Wilson has pleaded for justice to the Jew. The sufferings of the latter in Eastern Europe stirred him deeply. In a letter to Dr. Wise in September 1920 he declared that his Government earnestly desires that Jewish persecutions should cease in all lands. "I am of the hope", wrote the ex-President, "that those nations with which our own land holds political commerce may do everything in their power to end not only the legal disabilities of their Jewish populations as provided for by the minority clauses of the Peace Treaty, but all the injustices and wrongs which are laid upon them. We know in this country, wherein Jews, of right enjoy entire equality, how loyally they serve and how faithfully they support the purposes and ideals of our own nation."

Dr. Wilson was animated with a strong and consuming passion to bring about an era of peace and goodwill among men. He pleaded well for the League of Nations, and earnestly believed that it would be possible for nations to live in peace and harmony, to hear the beating of swords into ploughshares, and spears into pruning-hooks. Emerson, the American seer, condensed in a few words a noble utterance when he said, "We judge a man's wisdom by his hope." Judged by this standard, Dr. Wilson was great in his hopes and in the splendour of his visions. That he did not live to see the realisation of his ideals, does not vitiate the value of his contributions to make the world safe for Democracy, to free it from militarism, imperialism and autocracy. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Great Britain's Premier, summed up well the life of the deceased statesman when he said, "Mr. Wilson had a fine vision of the reason and wisdom of leading Europe to peace and security. He had gone before its fulfilment, but he will be recognised as one of the world's greatest pioneers."

To Mrs. Wilson and the American nation go out our sympathy and condolence in their great loss. Dr. Wilson will occupy a unique place in history. When President Carfield lay on his death-bed he whispered to a friend, "Shall I live in history?" "Yeh," answered his friend, "but still more in the hearts of men." Dr. Wilson will live in history, will live in the hearts of mankind. On his new made grave we may well place a garland of gratitude and the laurel wreath.

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For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Friday, February 8, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Te. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Captain Smith, will leave on Sunday, Feb. 10, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, February 11, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Monday, February 11, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, February 12, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfeldt will leave on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. HUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday February 14, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 15, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye will leave on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer KWANGPING on February 13, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. Central 317.

For Japan Ports

KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—The Hugo Stinnes-Linien steamer ALBERT VOGLER will be despatched for above ports on or about the 20th February. For further particulars as to passage apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58, Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The S.S. SHINYO MARU, Captain M. Jin, will be despatched on Friday, February 8. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs Jetty at 3 p.m. For passage apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229-3230.

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, PORTS SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer SCHEER, Captain Brahms, 13,000 tons, will be despatched for above ports on/or about the 5th of March. For further particulars as to freight apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Chungking was to leave Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chengtu will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Tuesday and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta on January 24, and is due in Shanghai via ports about Feb. 18.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldera, from London on January 4, is expected to leave Hongkong early tomorrow morning, and arrives in Shanghai at daylight Tuesday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on January 15, was expected to leave Hongkong at daybreak yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kyber left London at 2 p.m. on January 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 26.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Taurus, from Christiania via ports, left Singapore on January 26, and is expected in Shanghai about Feb. 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Perim was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at daylight yesterday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Demodocus left Singapore on January 30, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong today.

The P. and O. s.s. China was to leave London on Feb. 1 and arrives in Shanghai about March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from London on Jan. 9, is expected to leave Colombo on Feb. 11 for Shanghai and ports.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Medan on February 2 and is expected in Shanghai about Feb. 13.

The N.D.L. s.s. Nienburg left Port Said on January 31 and is expected in Shanghai on March 5.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldera, from London on January 4, is expected to leave Hongkong early tomorrow morning, and arrives in Shanghai at daylight Tuesday morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant was due to leave Seattle on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Feb. 19.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes was due to leave San Francisco on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on February 26.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 15, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on the 24th.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jester is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 22, and sails for the same port on February 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia was due to leave Vancouver yesterday and arrives in Shanghai on February 23.

The T..K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru arrived at Woosung from Manila yesterday afternoon, and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu this evening. The tender with passengers and baggage for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m. today.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due in Shanghai from Seattle at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner has on board 2,200 tons of general cargo as well as mail and passengers for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening, and docks at the China Merchants Eastern Wharf, Pootung. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty at 6.30 p.m. tomorrow. The liner sails for Vancouver at 1 p.m. Sunday, and the outgoing tender will leave at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown by noon tomorrow.

Vessels Due

Aachen, *Hamburg* .....Feb. 13
Atreus, *Liverpool* .....Feb. 14
Aso Maru, *Yokohama* ....Feb. 12
Bellerophon, *Otaru* .....Feb. 13
Benrinnes, *London* .....Feb. 8
Chili, *Marseilles* .....Feb. 13
Cordillere, *Kobe* .....Feb. 13
Chengtu, *Tientsin* .....Feb. 11
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* .....Feb. 9
Chungking, *Tientsin* .....Feb. 9
Demodocus, *Liverpool* ....Feb. 8
Durban Maru, *Kobe* .....Feb. 11
Eelbeck, *Seattle* .....Feb. 10
Erle, *Europe* .....Feb. 11
E. of Russia, *Hongkong* ..Feb. 9
Fushimi Maru, *Kobe* .....Feb. 8
Hemland, *Gothenburg* ....Feb. 10
Hakusan Maru, *London* ....Feb. 8
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Feb. 12
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ..Feb. 11
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 15
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Feb. 12
Kina, *Europe* .....Feb. 12
Kwongsang, *Hongkong* ....Feb. 9
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Feb. 10
Kanchow, *Tsingtao* .....Feb. 8
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Feb. 9
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 9
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Feb. 14
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Feb. 8
Kungwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 14
Luchow, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 13
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Feb. 13
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....FWeb. 15
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 10
Lushan Maru, *Hongkong* Feb. 10
Lima Maru, *Bombay* .....Feb. 9
Madoera, *U. S. A.* .....Feb. 13
Morea, *Yokohama* .....Feb. 15
Naldera, *London* .....Feb. 12
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Feb. 10
Nikko Maru, *Osaka* .....Feb. 10
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Feb. 14
P. Cleveland, *S. Francisco* Feb. 13
Peyang, *Hankow* .....Feb. 13
Pres. Jackson, *Hongkong* Feb. 12
Perim, *Immingham* ....Feb. 10
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle* ..Feb. 9
Pres. Taft, *Hongkong* ....Feb 15
Rhineland, *Kobe* .....Feb. 11
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* ....Feb. 13
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* ....Feb. 10
Szechuen, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 9
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki* ..Feb. 11
Seudan, *Bombay* .....Feb. 10
Talan Maru, *Yokohama* ..Feb. 13
Tymeric, *Balboa* .....Feb. 14
Tjibesar, *Batavia* .....Feb. 10
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Feb. 9
Taurus, *Christiania* .....Feb. 8
Tjiliweng, *Batavia* .....Feb. 8
Tsuyama Maru, *Europe* ....Feb. 8
Tungchow, *Tientsin* .....Feb. 13
Wm. Campion, *Los Angeles* Feb. 12
Wenchow, *Hankow* .....Feb. 11
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Feb. 8
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Feb. 14
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka* ..Feb. 12
Yingchow, *Hongkong* ....Feb. 14
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Feb. 9

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru for San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

TOMORROW

A special tender conveying passengers to the Admiral liner President Jefferson, for Hongkong and Manila will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Canadian Freighter ..Jan. 11
Tenyo Maru .....Jan. 13
Stanley Dollar .....Jan. 13
President Wilson ....Jan. 17
Korea Maru .....Jan. 26
Shabonee .....Feb. 3
President Lincoln ....Feb. 4

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia .....Jan. 13

FOR SEATTLE

President Grant .....Jan. 10
Kaga Maru .....Jan. 12
Manila Maru .....Jan. 14
President Madison ....Jan. 20
Eldridge .....Jan. 21
President McKinley ..Feb. 1
Alabama Maru .....Feb. 2
Iyo Maru .....Feb. 4

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Erviken .....Jan. 4
Elkridge .....Jan. 15
Wawaiona .....Jan. 22
Hannawa .....Jan. 23
Dewey .....Jan. 30
Montague .....Feb. 2
Storviken .....Feb. 2

COOSBAG, ORE.

Rio Azul .....Jan. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Gaelic Prince .....Jan. 3
Havre Maru .....Jan. 6
Franconia .....Jan. 10
Peleus .....Jan. 13
Narbo .....Jan. 16
Langton Hall .....Jan. 18
Kendal Castle .....Jan. 21
Edgefield .....Jan. 22
Hanover .....Jan. 24
Hamburg Maru .....Jan. 25
Gothic Prince .....Jan. 28
President Harrison ..Feb. 1

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Telemachus .....Jan. 2
Patroclus .....Jan. 3
Menelaus .....Jan. 7
Diomed .....Jan. 7
Khiva .....Jan. 8
Sandon Hall .....Jan. 14
Hakone Maru .....Jan. 12
Laomedon .....Jan. 15
Titan .....Jan. 15
Glentara .....Jan. 14
Macedonia .....Jan. 23
Lycaon .....Jan. 24
City of Cambridge ....Jan. 25
Suwa Maru .....Jan. 26
Tottori Maru .....Jan. 28
Hyson .....Jan. 30
Mentor .....Feb. 3
Kashgar .....Feb. 5

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay .....Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Pruessen .....Jan. 7
Hindenburg .....Jan. 15
Tsuruga Maru .....Jan. 1
Schlesien .....Jan. 27
Emil Kirdorf .....Feb. 1
Celebes Maru .....Feb. 4
Saarbruecken .....Feb. 5

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk .....Feb. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya .....Jan. 18
Annam .....Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Paul Lecat .....Jan. 4
Andre Lebon .....Jan. 18
Amboise .....Feb. 1

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta .....Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Japan .....Jan. 15
Sicilia .....Jan. 16
Moji Maru .....Jan. 24
Kutsang .....Jan. 26
Silverbirch .....Feb. 3

FOR LAURA OCEAN ISLAND

Emlynian .....Feb. 1

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah from Hankow:- Mr. C.N. Ellis, Dr. Gilman.

Weather Report

Feb. 6.—Area of very low pressures, probably with several centres, between Fukien and Kiangsu. High pressures between Siberia and Manchuria. Light and very variables breezes all along our coasts; cyclonic circulation in Annam and Tongking. Extremely damp weather at Shanghai and in our Valley; thick fog in our neighborhood and on the coasts of Kiangsu and Chekiang.

Feb. 7.—The wind has veered to the W. through the S. with squalls during the night. The pressure rose after having fallen to more than 0.30 below the normal level.

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S.S. "PFALZ"	May 3
*S.S. "TRIER"	May 26

HOMEWARD BOUND

*S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	February 5
S.S. "AACHEN"	March 23
**S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	April 1
S.S. "NIENBURG"	April 11
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	April 29
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S.S. President Wilson .....Mar. 11
S.S. President Lincoln .....Mar. 25

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

S.S. President Taft .....Feb. 4
S.S. President Cleveland .....Feb. 15
S.S. President Wilson .....Mar. 14
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

FOR JAPAN
Omi Maru .....Feb. 8
*Nagasaki Maru .....Feb. 8
Nikko Maru .....Feb. 13
Yamashiro Maru ....Feb. 15
Takeshima Maru ....Feb. 20
*Shanghai Maru .....Mar. 12

FOR BOMBAY
*Muroran Maru .....Feb. 25

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Shidzuoka Maru ....Feb. 26
Yokohama Maru ....Mar. 13

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.
Kamakura Maru .....Feb. 9

FOR EUROPE
Fushimi Maru .....Feb. 9
*Durban Maru .....Feb. 10
Hakozaki Maru .....Mar. 1
Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 8

FOR AUSTRALIA AND PORTS
Tango Maru Mar. 12 from Kobe Mar. 19 from Hongkong

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CHILI	16th Jan.	26th Feb., 1924	6th Mar.,	1924
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AMAZONE	7th Feb.	25th Mar., 1024	3rd April	
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S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ...(Direct to Kobe) ..Feb. 2
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S.S. "TAISHIN MARU" ...(Direct to Tientsin) Feb. 5

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... Feb. 4
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Feb. 12

FOR JAPAN. FOR KOBE & YOKOHAMA
S.S. "PAYS DE WAL" ..... Jan. 25
S.S. "LONDON MARU" ..... Feb. 28

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Steamers Departed

FEBRUARY 5
Luenho for Hankow
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Tungchow for W. C. Tientsin
Saarbruecken for Hamburg
Shanghai Maru for Japan
Scalda for Hongkong
Meian for River ports
Wray Castle for New York
Poleric for Calcutta
Waishing for Tsingtao
Sakaki Maru for T. Dairen
Yekishin Maru for Tsingtao
Taishin Maru for T'entsin
Changchow for S. H. Canton
City of Glasgow for Kobe
Ampullaria for Tsingtao
Ahkwang for River ports
Kashgar for London
Lima Maru for Japan

FEBRUARY 6
Kiangyu for Hankow
Kungwo for Hankow
Talee Maru for Hankow
Kumano Maru for Japan

FEBRUARY 7
Wuchang for Hankow
Kiangfoo for Hankow
Shidzuoka Maru for H'kong. Manila
Pingyang for Dairen
Tachung for Foochow
Taiyo Maru for Dairen
Yusang for S. H. Canton
Hunan for Pukow
Nanchang for Wuhu
Tjisondari for Java ports

Steamers Arrived

FEBRUARY 5
Chochu Maru from Japan
Niigata Maru from Japan
Irene from Chefoo
Daiya Maru from Japan
West Niger from Portland
Munsterland from Hamburg

FEBRUARY 7
Tseangtah from Hankow
Tsushima from cruise
Whangpu from Hankow
Suiwo from Hankow
H.M.S. Woodcock from cruise
Feiching from Wuhu
Cordelia from Chinkiang
Shinlee from Dairen
Nagasaki Maru from Japan
Nanyang Maru from Hankow
Belfast Maru from Japan
Store Nordiske from cruise
Omi Maru from Japan
Soochow from Hongkong
Cyclops from Japan
Talthybius from Dairen
Huaming from Chefoo
Peichang from Tientsin
Wosang from Hongkong
Tsukuba Maru from Japan
Hakusan Maru from Japan
Hsinpingan from Dairen
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Morea	Feb. 19	China	Apr. 15	"Khiva"	May 27
Karmala	March 4	Kalyan	Apr. 29	Kashgan	June 10
Naldera	Mar. 18	"Plassy"	May 13	Morea	June 24

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P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo.	Soudan	Feb. 12
	Morea	Feb. 19
B. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang	Japan	Feb. 5
B. I. to Calcutta—from Shanghai via Japan Hongkong & Straits.		
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E. & A. to Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong via Manila, Townsville & Brisbane	Eastern	Feb. 27
	Arafura	Apr. 2
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Feb. 8 3.00 San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Feb. 9 — Portland, Ore.	W. Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.	
Feb. 10 11.00 *Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.	
Feb. 10 — San Francisco, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.	
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line	
Feb. 15. — New York	Mayebashi M.	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co	
Feb. 17 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 20 — New York via Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.	
Feb. 20 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Feb. 22 — Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
Feb. 24 — Portland, Ore.	Puwlet	Am. Lumber Co.	
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.	
Feb. 25 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.	
Feb. 26 — Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Feb. 26 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line	
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.	
Mar. 1 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.	
Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line	
Mar. 11 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.	
Mar. 11 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
Mar. 13 — Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br C.P.S.	
Mar. 17 — New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.	
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line	
Mar. 23 — New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.	
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.	
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S Co	
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line	
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.	
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.	
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.	
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.	

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 6 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 8 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 8 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 12 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 12 — Moji, Kobe	Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 13 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 14 — Kobe, Yokohama	Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 15 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 20 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima Ma	Jap. N.Y.K
Feb. 20 — Kobe, Yokohama	Albert Volger	Ger. H S. Line

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 9 — London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 12 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 13 — Liverpool	Durban Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 13 — Hamourg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Liverpool,	Talthybius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 9.00 *Marseilles	†Cordillera	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Canterbury	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 20 — Rotterdam, etc.	†Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25 Hamburg etc.	C. of Pekin	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 25 — Bombay	Muroran Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 26 — Antwerp, etc	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 29 — Singapore	West Iavn	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H S. Line
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 12 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 20 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 3 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Feb. 13 — Melbourne, etc	†Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — Melbours, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

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Feb. 9 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 9 — Hongkong Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 10 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 11 4.45 Ningpo	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 12 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 14 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 20 — Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 23 — Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 24 — Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 29 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Hayes	Am. Dollar Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 10 D.L. Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 12 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 10 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 13 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 9 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 9 1.00 Pukow	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 10 D.L. Pukow	Yatching	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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Feb. 14 M.N. Hankow, ettc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 14 M.N. Hankow, ettc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 M.N. Hankow etc.	Kiangshun	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 15 M.N. Hankow etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 M.N. Hankow etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUT AT	DAE
Today	1 p.m.	Shinyo M.	S. Francisco	Mar. 4
Feb. 10	9 a.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	Feb. 25
Feb. 12	9 p.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Feb. 29

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 9	8 a.m.	Fushimi M.	Marseilles	Mar. 15

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 9	9 p.m.	Chusan
Tsingtao	Feb. 9	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Tsingtao & Dairy	Feb. 9	12.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 12	1 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong and Canton	Today	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Chihli
Swatow	Feb. 9	9 p.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 9	8 a.m.	Fushimi M.

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson
Japan ports	Feb. 9	9.30 a.m.	Hakusan M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 9	8 a.m.	Fushimi M.
Formosa	Feb. 11	8 p.m.	Fukuoka M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Jan. 10	Ataka	Jap. Gunboat
BNB	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Legres	Fr. Gunboat
EEW	———	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	———	Hoza	Jap. Gun-boat
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
ODW	Mar. 22	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
8 P	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am. Gun
USNB	Feb. 2	Pensacola	Am. Transport
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
JNB	Feb. 7	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
———	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 2 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 1m.	9ft. 0in.	2h. 20m.	9ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
1 4	23

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
8.45 a.m.	8.54 p.m.	6h. 52m.	5h. 37m.	6h. 7m.	6h. 22m.

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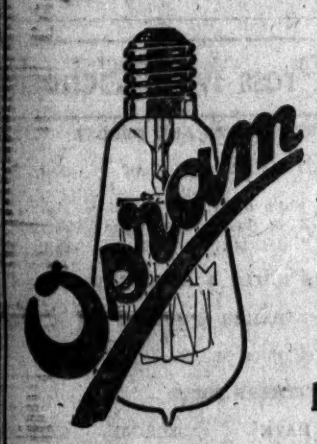

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The Trade Marks Law

Editorial Comment From China Newspapers

FAR EASTERN TIMES, PEKING

The telegrams from Shanghai show that the British and American Chambers of Commerce as the commercial bodies of other nations are deeply aroused over the question of China Trade Marks and the new authority which has been created by mandate to deal with this question in place of the Maritime Customs. While the question is still under discussion by the diplomatic body and the final decision not clear, it is pertinent to remark that the action of the commercial bodies, though no doubt prompted by a natural solicitude for their own interests, does not coincide with the policy of their respective governments. To refer to Article VII of the Mackay treaty, which simply declared that China should as soon as possible take steps to secure the registration of all trade marks by the Maritime Customs, is to beg the question for much has happened since the Anglo-Chinese Treaty of Commerce in 1902 was written and left more or less a dead letter. The main document which should be quoted today, so far as British Merchants are concerned, is a remarkable dispatch written by Lord Curzon in 1921 to the Chinese Association in London in which he clearly stated that the British Government would have difficulty in opposing the new Chinese Trade Mark proposals since it seemed to him that this was just one of those governmental activities on the part of the sovereign power which might best be returned completely and no longer more or less controlled by extraterritorial agencies. In other words, as far back as three years ago, it was held in London a good thing to make a surrender of extraterritoriality in a department which would not affect the persons of non-Chinese nationality.

This then is the real issue; that the moment in the opinion of official quarters, has arrived for roconveying to China certain rights of eminent domain. Obviously, so far as the necessary precautions are taken and the necessary foreign experts engaged, there is no reason why there should be more difficulty in this matter than in the far more crucial matter of coins and currency and other measures of exchange which are in the hands of the Chinese Government. We believe personally, as our article in yesterday's issue made clear, that the hour has arrived when there should be a far more intimate connexion between foreign and Chinese commerce and foreign and Chinese finance, all the agencies which are concerned with such matters being modernized and the old makeshift policy of placing everything under the Customs for want of another authority abandoned.

We welcome for this reason the frank statement that Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, made today at his usual interview with the local Japanese press representatives. In spite of the great growth of journalism in North China, there is still far too much obscurantism in matters which concern the market and which would be instantly communicated to the press in Europe. If there is misunderstanding and misapprehension today among the Shanghai commercial bodies it is because they have not been kept sufficiently advised of diplomatic activities and that no steps taken to make them realize that change is inevitable but that accompanying such change there will be ample safeguards to maintain their interests.

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST (HONGKONG)

To what extent the new Chinese Trade Marks Law will affect Hongkong remains to be seen. Assuming that it is a fair law, and that its recognition by the Diplomatic Corps will be to the general advantage of all manufacturers and to all consumers, it is a foregone conclusion, that the sooner it can be effectively enforced throughout China the better it will be for the public in general which, today, has foisted upon it no small quantity of goods that are miserably falsified. One has not to go far in Hongkong to meet with such falsifications. There is one instance which comes to mind in which the sale of faked brands of goods is widespread. This is in cigars, which are put up in a form that is deceptive; and further deception is practised by offering them in original boxes and which bear an alleged internal revenue label that is a close imitation of that issued by the Revenue Bureau. The same may be said of certain brands of whiskey, brandy, rum, and other alcoholic drinks, all of which accounts for the readiness with which marine hawkers buy up old cigar boxes and bottles of every description. The existence of an Ordinance protecting merchandise trade marks in Hongkong does not appear to have a great protective value, despite the fact that it clearly defines the protection to be given to legitimately manufactured or produced goods. Under that Ordinance a trade description covers "the place or country in which goods are made or produced," the "mode of manufacturer," and the "materials of which they are composed." While the new Chinese Trade Marks Law may not have much direct effect in the Colony, it will at least, if properly enforced, help to prevent the making of false brands of goods that now find their way into the Colony in large quantities.

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:-: A Canadian Letter :-:

(Special to The China Press)

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Easily the most important thing in the eye of western Canada, if not of the whole Dominion during the past week has been the 21st annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, held in Winnipeg. The organisation, according to the report of the secretary has experienced a heavy drop in membership during the past year, the list now standing at 5,881 as against more than 16,000 at the close of 1922. Of the 464 locals recognized as functioning in 1922 only 256 had sent in dues for 1923. A similar decrease in the membership of the Farm Women of Manitoba was reported, there having been 76 sections with an average membership of 18 in 1922 and 41 sections with an average of 14 in 1923.

Approval of a voluntary contract pool to handle the province's 1924 wheat crop was given detailed consideration by the gathering which voiced its approval of such an organisation by more than a two-thirds vote. Delegates to the convention of the Farm Women also gave their approval to the scheme. The form of contract approved provided for proceeding with the pool when 40 percent of the acreage had been signed up, instead of 50 percent as in Alberta this year. Contracts are to be for five years and penalties are provided for non-compliance with their terms. A campaign for signatures will be opened at an early date to close April 1. An effort will also be made to have the three western provinces agree on a common form of contract as it is felt this would facilitate the formation of a common selling agency for the three pools. It was stated the idea of the pool was to do away with the Grain Exchange which was alleged to have been organized to buy from the producer at the lowest possible price and sell to the consumer at the highest.

Notwithstanding this expression in favor of the organisation of a wheat pool in Manitoba, no mention of such a scheme was included in the speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the Manitoba legislatures which took place Thursday. It is understood however that legislation on the matter will be introduced during the session but it will be a private member who will bring it before the house, as was the case with the compulsory wheat pool measure rejected last year.

Reverting to the meeting of the United Farmers, further resolutions passed by the body urged reciprocal trade treaties with the United States with immediate abolition of the tariff on implements of production; reform of the Dominion senate based on the principle of elective membership; prohibition of the manufacture, import and sale of intoxicating liquor in Canada and repeal of that section of the immigration act which permits deportation of residents of Canada by immigration authorities without trial by jury. Hearty support of the League of Nations as an effective agency to promote international co-operation and to achieve international peace was also pledged.

Discriminatory rates on shipments of flour from Canada to the United Kingdom have been removed temporarily and efforts are being put forth to make the change permanent it was announced today at the federal department of trade and commerce, Ottawa. For several years a discriminatory rate averaging about five cents per 100 pounds has been charged upon on all ocean shipments of Canadian flour to the United Kingdom in excess of the rate applied to similar shipments from the United States. For several years the quantity of Canadian flour shipped to the United Kingdom has been on the increase while United States shipments have declined. It is believed here that removal of the surcharge will strengthen the Canadian trade. As a result of representations made by the Canadian flour trade Canadian representatives at the Imperial Economic Conference brought up this question and it was referred to the Imperial shipping committee for action with the result above noted. According to authorities here, Canada has since the outbreak of the war become the second largest flour exporter in the world, the largest being the United States.

An embargo on all grain shipments from the prairies to the ports of Fort William and Port Arthur has been declared by the Canadian National railways to come into effect midnight Jan. 14 it was announced at local offices of the road today. Cars now in transit will not be affected. Grain shipped by the northern all rail route to the east will be unaffected by the restriction but terminal facilities available for Canadaian National trains at the head of the Great Lakes are nearing congestion it is stated. No restrictions have been ordered by the Canadian Pacific railway as the outlet of grain at Vancouver is carrying off the heaviest loadings being made at present which are in the Alberta districts. This permits an easy flow of the smaller shipments from the eastern prairies through the usual channels by rail to the east.

According to announcement made by the Dominion minister of immigration and colonisation an arrangement has been completed with the British goverment whereby a 20 percent preference on Atlantic passengers for all British immigrants settling in Canada will be put into operation March 1, 1924. This preference will be paid by the shipping companies and will amount to $15 per passage. On the supposition that not less than 100,000 settlers will be brought out from the Old Country in 1924 the preference will amount to $1,500,000 which it is thought will give a genuine impetus to immigration. In the present fiscal year to date it is announced that British immigration has totalled 62,493 or 53 percent of the total immigration from all countries and has increased by 129 percent over immigration from the British Isles for the corresponding months of 1922.

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Taking mail for America, the Empress of Russia will be dispatched from the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf for Vancouver at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the tender with passengers for the ship will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m. Sunday. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown by noon tomorrow.

The Russia arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening, and docking at the Eastern Wharf, Pootung. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the vessel is expected at the Customs jetty about 6:30 p.m. tomorrow. This is the first time that a big Empress has come up the river.

The Shinyo Maru arrived at Woosung from Manila yesterday afternoon and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu this evening. The tender with outgoing passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is the last boat of the T.K.K. line that came via Manila, henceforth all their vessels will come from Hongkong direct.

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